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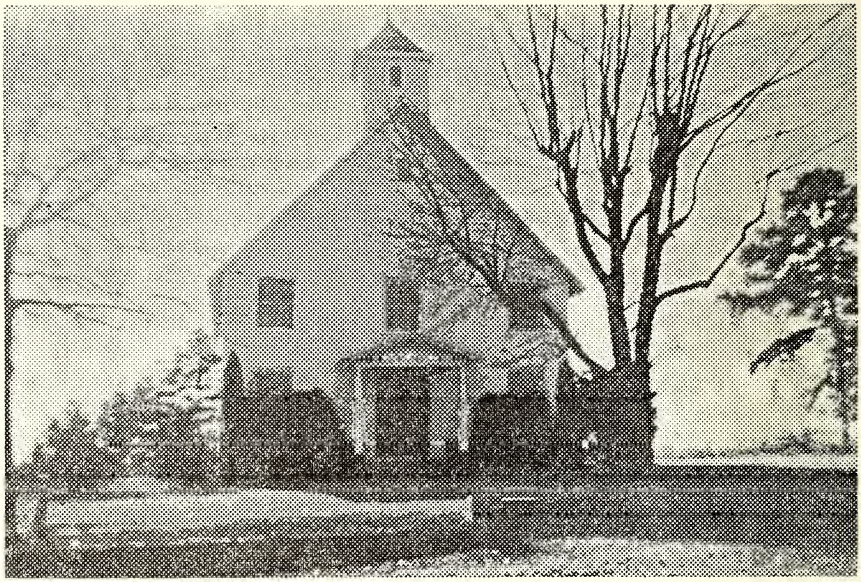
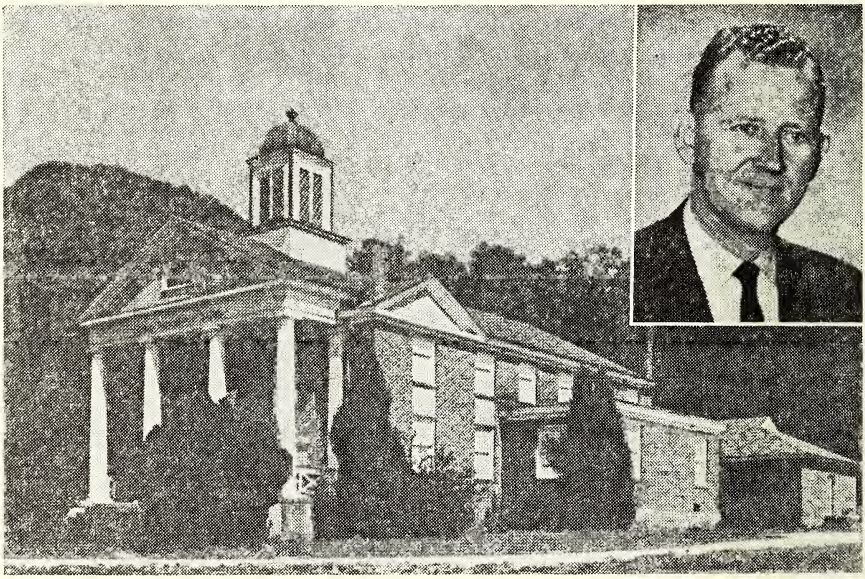


The One Hundred Twenty First Annual Session of the Green River Baptist Association met with Pea Ridge Baptist Church of Polk County the First Day. No pastor at time of meeting.



The Second Day The Green River Baptist Association met with Chimney Rock Baptist Church.

Rev. Donald Glasco, Pastor

# ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

## GENERAL OFFICERS FOR 1961-1962

Moderator ---------- Rev. R. E. Thompson
Vice-Moderator ---------- Rev. Lloyd Garner
Clerk ---------- Rev. A. G. Brooks
Treasurer ---------- Mr. J. J. Allen
Historian ---------- Mrs. W. W. Nanney
Chorister ---------- Mr. W. C. Giles
Pianist ---------- Mrs. Lloyd Garner
Supterintendent of Evangelism ---------- Rev. Francis Whitmire

## INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital ---------- Rev. E. C. Revis
Baptist Children's Home ---------- Rev. Perry Whisnant
Biblical Recorder ---------- Rev. W. T. Luckadoo
Homes for the Aging ---------- Rev. J. I. McMahan
Annuity Board Representative ---------- Rev. W. C. Lynch

## HEADS OF DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Brotherhood President ---------- Mr. W. Jennings Gamble
Superintendent of Sunday School ---------- Rev. Robert Round
Director of Training Union ---------- Rev. A. C. Hughes
Director of Church Music ---------- Mr. W. C. Giles

## UNIT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

### Rutherford Sunday School Officers

Superintendent ---------- Rev. Duncan Futrelle, Spindale
Superintendent Of Training ---------- Rev. Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton
Superintendent of Enlargement ---------- Rev. Donald Glasco, Chimney Rock
Secretary ----------
Chorister ---------- Mr. W. C. Giles, Spindale
Pianist ---------- Mrs. W. C. Giles, Spindale

**Departmenal Leaders:**

Cradle Roll ---------- Mrs. J. C. Walker, Chimney Rock Road
Nursery ---------- Mrs. Ruby Cobb, Rutherfordton
Beginner ----------
Primary ---------- Mrs. Zeb D. Baker, Rutherfordton
Junior ----------
Intermediate ----------
Young People ----------

Adult ---------- Rev. Francis Lunsford, Union Mills
Extension ---------- Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Rutherfordton
Children's Worker ---------- Miss Sarah Lee Hodge, Rutherfordton
Nursery Children ---------- Mrs. Louis Shelton, R-1, Rutherfordton

## UNIT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS
### Polk Sunday School Officers

Superintendent ---------- Rev. Robert Rownd, Mill Spring
Secretary ---------- Mr. Ray Skipper, R-1, Columbus
Chorister ---------- Mr. Earl Taylor, R-2, Mill Spring
Pianist ---------- Mrs. George Johnson, R-4, Rutherfordton

**Departmental Leaders:**

Cradle Roll and Nursery ---------- Mrs. R. E. Thompson, R-2, Mill Spring
Beginner ---------- Mrs. Perry Whisnant, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Primary ---------- Mrs. Lloyd Westbrook, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.
Junior ---------- Mr. Grover Whitmire, Mill Spring
Intermediate ---------- Mr. Charlie Feagan, Columbus
Young People ---------- Mr. John Lynch, Mill Spring
Adults ---------- Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mill Spring
Extension ---------- Mr. Earl Cantrell, Columbus
Nursery Children Worker ---------- Mrs. W. T. Luckadoo, R-1, Columbus
Primary Childrens Worker -- Mrs. Charles Dean Edwards, R-2, Mill Spring

## BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS
### Rutherford Unit

Director ---------- Rev. Virgil Morrow, R-3, Rutherfordton
Dir. of Enl. ---------- Mrs. Curtis Huffstickler, Spindale
Secretary ---------- Miss Lucy Vickers, Rutherfordton
Pastor-Advisor ---------- Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, Rutherfordton
Chorister ---------- Rev. Ernest Howell, R-1, Lake Lure
Pianist ---------- Miss Nancy Revis. Rutherfordton

**Departmental Leaders:**

Nursery ---------- Miss Hazel Keeter, Gilkey
Beginner-Primary ---------- Mrs. Arthur Smith, Rutherfordton
Junior ---------- Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Union Mills
Intermediate ---------- Mr. Reid Hardin, Spindale
Young People ---------- Rev. Johnny Littleton, Rutherfordton
Adult ---------- Rev. George C. Arney, R-5, Rutherfordton

## BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
### Polk Unit

Director ---------- Rev. W. T. Luckadoo, R-1, Columbus
Dir. Enl. and Study ---------- Rev. Floyd Paschall, Mill Spring
Secretary ---------- Rev. Perry Whisnant, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Pastor-Advisor ---------- Rev. Leon Keefe, Landrum, S. C.

**Departmental Leaders:**

Nursery ---------- Mrs. Leon Keefe, Landrum, S. C.
Beginner ---------- Mrs. Clyde B. Henson R-1, Columbus
Primary ---------- Mrs. Billy Ray Hodge, Landrum, S. C.
Junior ---------- Mrs. Brodus Barnette, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Intermediate ---------- Mrs. Floyd Paschall, Mill Spring
Young People ---------- Mr. Floyd Kirby, Mill Spring
Adult ---------- Rev. R. E. Thompson, Mill Spring
Children's Worker ---------- Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Mill Spring

## ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS
### Rutherford Unit

President ---------- W. Jennings Gamble, Spindale
Vice-President ---------- Elmer Taylor, Rutherfordton
Secretary ---------- J. Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton
World Missions Leader ---------- N. L. Hampton, R-3, Rutherfordton
Christian Witness Leader ---------- J. B. Williams, Rutherfordton
Personal Stewardship Leader ---------- Justin Flack, Union Mills
R. A. Leader ---------- William Hawkins, Rutherfordton

## BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS
### Polk Unit

President ---------- Rev. H. O. Hearn, Columbus
Vice-President ---------- Mr. E. C. Prather Sr., Tryon
Secretary ---------- Mr Lloyd Westbrook, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.
R. A. Leader ---------- Mr. Lloyd Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring

## ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS
### Rutherford Unit

Director ---------- Mr. W. C. Giles, Spindale
Pastor-Advisor ---------- Rev. A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City
Dir. Of Inst. Activities ---------- Mrs. D. H. Cash, Rutherfordton
Dir. Of Training ---------- Mr. James Blanton, Rutherfordton
Dir. Of Publicity and Prom. ---------- Mr. Dan Harrington, Rutherfordton

### Polk Unit

Director ---------- Rev. R. E. Thompson, R-2, Mill Spring
Pastor-Advisor ---------- Rev. Perry Whisnant, Landrum, S. C.
Dir. Of Instrumental Activities ---------- Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus
Dir. Of Training ---------- Mr. Oliver Taylor, R-2, Mill Spring

## OFFICERS FOR THE GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. — 1961-1962

President ---------- AT 6-6218—Miss Nannie Newsome
Vice-President ---------- 287-3203—Miss Bessie Turner, Rutherfordton
Secretary ---------- 286-9450—Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, Rutherfordton

Treasurer ..... 287-3925—Mrs. W. E. Duncan, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pianist ..... 286-6655—Mrs. H. A. Nanney, R-1, Union Mills
Organist ..... 287-4159—Mrs. Dan Cash, Rutherfordton
Music Dir. ..... CH 5-9775—Miss Beatrice Carpenter, Forest City
Y. W. A. Dir. ..... 287-3028—Mrs. Z. D. Baker, Rutherfordton
G. A. Dir. ..... 286-6183—Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, R-3, Rutherfordton
Sunbeam Band Dir.—
UN3-2153—Green Creek Exc. Mrs. George Johnson, R-4, Rutherfordton
Mission Study Chm. ..... 287-4540—Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Rutherfordton
Stewardship Chm. ..... 287-3861—Mrs. Roy Calvert, Spindale
Community Missions Chm. ..... —Mrs. Lloyd Westbrook, Chesnee
Literature Chm. ..... —Mrs. L. H. Gibbs, Columbus
Prayer Chm. ..... 287-4708—Miss Alda Grayson, Rutherfordton
Jubilee Chm. ..... 287-2787—Mrs. Reid Humphries, R-5, Rutherfordton
Visual Aids Chm. ..... 287-4681—Miss Johnny Mae Shytle, Rutherfordton

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Johnny Littleton, Chairman ..... Rutherfordton
Fred L. Mayse, Jr. ..... Spindale
W. T. Luckadoo ..... R-1, Columbus

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Francis Whitmire, Chairman ..... Rutherfordton
E. C. Revis ..... Rutherfordton
Robert Rownd ..... Mill Spring
Otis Smith ..... Rutherfordton
A. L. Booth ..... Union Mills

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Lloyd Garner, Chairman ..... Rutherfordton
N. L. Hampton ..... R-3, Rutherfordton
J. E. Brock ..... Tryon, N. C.
L. G. Blanton ..... Spindale
S. G. Walker ..... R-2, Rutherfordton

## REGIONAL CAMP COMMITTEE

A. C. Hughes, Chairman ..... R-2, Rutherfordton
Charlie G. Justice ..... R-2, Rutherfordton
C. E. Bradshaw ..... Rutherfordton
W. T. Luckadoo ..... R-1, Columbus
Perry Whisnant ..... R-1, Landrum, S. C.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

J. J. Allen, Chairman ..... P. O. Box 292, Rutherfordton
Francis Whitmire ..... Rutherfordton
George A. Johnson ..... Green River

## CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES COMMITTEE

A. C. Hughes, Chairman ..... R-2, Rutherfordton
J. J. Tarlton ..... Rutherfordton
Robert Rownd ..... Mill Spring

## TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Harvey Nanney, Chairman ..... Union Mills
Billy Ray Hodge ..... Landrum, S. C.
George C. Arney ..... Green Hill, Rutherfordton

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Zeb D. Baker, Chairman ..... Rutherfordton
Miss Nannie Newsome ..... Union Mills
Mrs. H. D. Dillingham ..... R-2, Forest City

## TRUSTEES

Reid Hardin, Chairman ..... Spindale
W. M. Stephens ..... Rutherfordton
Jervis Arledge ..... Rutherfordton

J. E. Brock

## CHURCH ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Beulah ..... Miss Barbara Shehan, R-1, Tryon
Big Level ..... Miss Pearl Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring
Bills Creek ..... Miss Ernestine Howell, R-1, Lake Lure
Byars ..... Miss Carolyn Byars, R-1, Columbus
Calvary ..... Miss Sara Searcy, R-3, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek ..... Mrs. Worth Guffey, Spindale
Cane Creek ..... Mrs. Mae Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring
Chimney Rock ..... Mrs. Betty Sanford, R-1, Rutherfordton
Columbus ..... Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus
Cooper's Gap ..... Miss Susie Paschall, R-2, Mill Spring
Gilkey ..... Miss Alice Justice, Gilkey
Grassy Knob ..... Miss Levonne Conner, R-1, Lake Lure
Green Hill ..... Mrs. Fred Lewis, R-5, Rutherfordton
Green River ..... Miss Louise Cole, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.
Hickory Grove ..... Miss Mary Martin, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Midway ..... Miss Patricia Gibbs, Box 43, Columbus
Mill Spring ..... Mrs. John A. Lynch, Mill Spring
Montford Cove ..... Miss Agnes Wilkerson, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel ..... Mrs. Richard Splawn, Landrum, S. C.
Mt. Vernon ..... Mrs. Bob Penson, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek ..... Mrs. C. C. Koone, R-1, Union Mills
Mountain View (P) ..... Mrs. Reeda Garrett, Mill Springs
Mountain View (R) ..... Mrs. Virginia Russell, R-1, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge ..... Miss Betty Chatham, R-3, Rutherfordton

Oak Springs ---------- Miss Nancy Revis, R-2, Rutherfordton
Pea Ridge ---------- Miss Jeanette Carswell, Mill Spring
Piedmont ---------- Mrs. Donald Hill, R-4, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob ---------- Mrs. Herbert Lawter, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (P) ---------- Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (R) ---------- Mrs. Durham Crabtree, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill ---------- Mrs. Charles O. Taylor, R-5, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs ---------- Joe R. Whiteside, R-1, Mill Spring
Round Hill ---------- Miss Katherine Bartles, R-1, Union Mills
Rutherfordton I ---------- Mrs. Dan Cash, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton II ---------- Mrs. J. B. Williams, Collett St., Rutherfordton
Silver Creek ---------- Mrs. Lois Thompson, Mill Spring
Southern ---------- Miss Meredith Mitchem, R-2, Rutherfordton
Spindale I ---------- Miss Mabel Padgett, 406 Church St., Spindale
West Memorial ---------- Mrs. Carol Littleton, 632 S. Main St., Rutherfordton
West Point ---------- Miss Jeanette Hodge, R-4, Rutherfordton
Westminster ---------- Miss Kay Anderson, R-2, Union Mills

## ASSOCIATIONAL WIDE DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION HEADS

Brotherhood President ---------- W. Jennings Gamble, Spindale
W. M. U. President ---------- Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills
Supt. Of Sunday School ---------- Rev. Robert Rownd, Mill Spring
Dir. Of Training Union ---------- Rev. A. C. Hughes, Rutherfordton
Dir. Of Church Music ---------- Mr. W. C. Giles, Spindale
Superintendent Of V B S ---------- Rev. Dan Jackson, Mill Spring

## CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Beulah ---------- Hugh Champion, R-1, Tryon
Big Level ---------- Paul Gilbert, Mill Spring
Bill's Creek ---------- O. W. Moffitt, R-1, Lake Lure
Byars ---------- Jake Shehan, Mill Spring
Calvary ---------- Eldon Humphries, R-3, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek ---------- J. C. Condrey, Union Mills
Cane Creek ---------- J. A. Vess, R-2, Mill Spring
Chimney Rock ---------- S. P. Stapp, Chimney Rock
Columbus ---------- L. E. Hall, Jr., Columbus
Cooper's Gap ---------- Grover Whitmire, R-2, Mill Spring
Gilkey ---------- G. B. Enloe, Gilkey, N. C.
Grassy Knob ---------- John Flynn, R-1, Lake Lure
Green Hill ---------- J. A. Koon, R-3, Rutherfordton
Green River ---------- C. Frank Davis, Spindale
Hickory Grove ---------- Clayton Grigg, R-1, Campobello, S. C.
Midway ---------- John Gibbs, Box 43, Columbus
Mill Spring ---------- Frank Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring
Montford Cove ---------- John D. Wilkerson, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel ---------- L. C. Flynn, Landrum, S. C.

Mt Vernon ---------- S. G. Walker, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mt. Creek ---------- E. L. Davis, R-2, Union Mills
Mt. View (P) ---------- James Garrett, Mill Spring
Mt. View (R) ---------- Furman Bailey, R-1, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge ---------- D. S. Turner, R-5, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs ---------- Norman Gibson, R-2, Union Mills
Pea Ridge ---------- George Rollins, R-1, Mill Spring
Piedmont ---------- Fred Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob ---------- C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (P) ---------- Horace Bailey, Mill Spring
Pleasant Grove (R) ---------- Hoyle Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill ---------- Clyde Hensley, R-5, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs ---------- Tom Lattimore, R-5, Rutherfordton
Round Hill ---------- V. T. Cooper, Union Mills
Rutherfordton I ---------- Andrew Barton, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton II ---------- Fred McHaffey, R-2, Rutherfordton
Silver Creek ---------- Geter Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring
Southern ---------- Rupert Mitchem, 130 Rock Rd., Rutherfordton
Spindale I ---------- Furman Finley, 305 Nebraska St., Spindale
West Memorial ---------- T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton
West Point ---------- M. C. Briggs, R-4, Rutherfordton
Westminster ---------- Isaac Hollifield, 321 Ala. St., Spindale

## MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION OTHER THAN PASTORS

O means ordained, R, means retired, I means inactive, L, means liscensed

Roy Page (O) ---------- R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Henry Owensby (L) ---------- R-1, Mill Spring
S. H. Bradley (O) ---------- R-1, Tryon
Stephen Condrey (O) ---------- Union Mills
J. C. Nelon (L) ---------- R-2, Mill Spring
S. P. Stapp (R) ---------- Chimney Rock
J. B. Jones (O) ---------- Columbus
W. B. Fortune (L) ---------- Columbus
Paul Steppe (O) ---------- R-2, Mill Spring
George Lynch (O) ---------- R-2, Mill Spring
Louis Searcy (O) ---------- R-2, Mill Spring
James Nodine (L) ---------- Spindale
James McCurry (L) ---------- Spindale
R. B. Green (I) ---------- Tryon
Lawrence Crabtree (L) ---------- R-3, Rutherfordton
George P. Horn (R) ---------- R-1, Tryon
A. T. Howard (R) ---------- R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Robert Owens (O) ---------- Rutherfordton
Earl Cantrell (L) ---------- R-1, Columbus
William Mills (L) ---------- R-1, Columbus
James Arthur Smith (L) ---------- R-2, Union Mills
Paul Bailey (L) ---------- R-1, Rutherfordton
T. H. Peace (L) ---------- R-1, Rutherfordton

Dazel Chatham (L) ---------- R-3, Rutherfordton
Cletus Hollifield (L) ---------- R-3, Rutherfordton
B. W. Leach (L) ---------- Spindale
Robert Toney (L) ---------- R-2, Rutherfordton
J. C. Hargett (L) ---------- R-2, Rutherfordton
G. G. Briscoe (L) ---------- R-2, Rutherfordton
Earl Waters (L) ---------- R-2, Rutherfordton
John Sannon (O) ---------- R-2, Rutherfordton
Watson Young (O) ---------- Spindale
Graham Paschall (O) ---------- Rutherfordton
Jack Guffy (O) ---------- Rutherfordton
D. C. Hardin (I) ---------- R-3, Rutherfordton
Frank Hollifield (I) ---------- R-3, Rutherfordton
Bland Waters (L) ---------- R-3, Rutherfordton
W. J. Lawter (L) ---------- Mill Spring
Robert Bates. (O) ---------- Belmont
Bill Taylor (L) ---------- Rutherfordton
C. C. Nanney (O) ---------- R-1, Union Mills
J. F. Alwine (O) ---------- R-2, Forest City
W. C. Lynch (R) ---------- Rutherfordton
C. B. Vause (R) ---------- Rutherfordton
C. L. Presley (Evangelist) ---------- Rutherfordton
J. M. Smith (L) ---------- Rutherfordton
Everty Smith (O) ---------- Rutherfordton
Sam L. Arrowood (L) ---------- Rutherfordton
E. P. White (R) ---------- Rutherfordton
Glenn Scoggins (L) ---------- Spindale
Zeb D. Baker (O) ---------- Associational Missionary Rutherfordton

**Our Retired Missionaries**

Rev. L. E. Blackman (China) ---------- Lake Lure
Miss Alda Grayson (China) ---------- Rutherfordton

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED MEMBER

Beulah ---------- Hugh Champion, R-1, Tryon
Big Level ---------- Paul Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring
Bill's Creek ---------- Leanord Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure
Byars ---------- Roy Byars, R-1, Columbus
Calvary ---------- Clyde Searcy, R-3, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek ---------- Zone Cowan, Union Mills
Cane Creek ---------- Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure
Chimney Rock ---------- Harold Arrowood, Chimney Rock
Columbus ---------- E. C. Tallent, Columbus
Cooper's Gap ---------- Grover Whitmire, R-2, Mill Spring
Gilkey ---------- Roy Conner, Gilkey
Grassy Knob ---------- Claude Jones, R-2, Mill Spring
Green Hill ---------- N. L. Hampton R-3, Rutherfordton
Green River ---------- C. Frank Davis, Spindale
Hickory Grove ---------- Fred Powell, R-1, Landrum, S. C.

Midway ---------- Herman Case, R-1, Columbus
Mill Spring ---------- Frank Jackson, Mill Spring, John Lynch, Mill Spring
Montford Cove ---------- John D. Wilkerson, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel ---------- L. C. Flynn, Landrum, S. C.
Mt. Vernon ---------- O. M. York, R-2, Forest City
Mountain Creek ---------- Charles G. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain View (P) ---------- James Garrett, Mill Spring
Mountain View (R) ---------- Roy Ledford, R-1, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge ---------- D. S. Turner, R-5, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs ---------- Forest Brisco, R-2, Union Mills
Pea Ridge ---------- George W. Rollins, Mill Spring
Piedmont ---------- Oscar Bridges, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob ---------- Adam Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (P) ---------- Horace Bailey, Mill Springs
Pleasant Grove (R) ---------- Hollis Propst, R-5, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill ---------- V. S. Dalton, R-4, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs ---------- Tom Lattimore, R-5, Rutherfordton
Round Hill ---------- Mr. Roy Krause, R-2, Union Mills
Rutherfordton I ---------- R. E. Price, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton II ---------- J. B. Williams, Rutherfordton
Silver Creek ---------- J. P. Metcalf, R-2, Mill Spring
Southern ---------- Rhom Walker, R-2, Rutherfordton
Spindale I ---------- Eulas Davis, Spindale - Reid Hardin, Spindale
West Memorial ---------- Lonnie Whitener, R-5, Rutherfordton
West Point ---------- Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton
Westminster ---------- Isaac Hollifield, Spindale

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

REV. ZEB D. BAKER
Residence 113 Callahan St. P. O. Box 531
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Telephones: Res. AT 7-3028 — Offices. AT 6-9278 and Columbus TW 4-4904

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

### Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

### Article II — Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes at the time of the adoption of this constitution; all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Newly constituted churches shall be admitted under watchcare of the association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of Missionary Baptists shall be received as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the Association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the Association unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

### Article III—Purpose

The primary objective of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches composing her; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

### Article IV — Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

### Article V — A General Officers

The Association shall have the following general officers elected annually at the general meeting:

Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist, Superintendent of Evangelism, and an Associational Missionary. (The Associational Missionary is an indefinate call and not to be elected).

### Article V — B Organizational Heads

Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director and Associational Woman's Missionary Union President. (The Assoc. Woman's Missionary Union President will be elected by their organization.)

### Article V — C Unit Department Officers

Each Unit, Rutherford and Polk, shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate and recommend to the general nominating committee, Departmental Leaders and-or officers for their respective organizations by June 1, of each year so they may be approved at Exec. Committee. in July.

### Article VI — Organizations and-or Auxilaries

The Association shall set up all her organizational and auxilary work in two units:

1. The Polk County Unit.
2. The Rutherford County Unit.
   Each Unit shall have a full slate of officers for each organization or auxiliary.

The two units shall be governed by one body, namely, the Green River Baptist Association. All the organizational work shall be under the supervision of the General Officers of the Association whose responsibility will be to promote the work in general and to bring an annual report to the annual Associational meeting.

### Article VII — Duties of Officers

1. Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
2. Vice-Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
3. Clerk, who shall keep a fair record of the procedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the executive committee of its meetings.
4. Treasurer, who shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the finance committee. He shall also make an annual report of all receipts and disbursments to the association at the general meeting; and upon retireing from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.
5. Historian, who shall provide a brief history of the churches for publication in the minutes of the association. He shall also prepare and make an obituary report.
6. Chorister, who shall give general supervision of all music at the annual associational meeting.
7. Pianist, who shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the annual association.
8. General Superintendent of Sunday School, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association, he shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work in both units and shall bring an annual report to the annual associational meeting.

9. General Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association, he shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in both units of the association and shall bring an annual report to the association at her annual meeting.
10. General President of Woman's Missionary Union, (elected by the W. M. U. Organization), who shall promote the work of the woman's missionary union in both units of the association and shall bring an annual report to the annual meeting of the association.
11. General Brotherhood President, who shall be responsible for the promotion of the brotherhood work in all the association and shall bring an annual report to the annual meeting of the association.
12. General Director of Department of Music, who shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all the churches of the association and shall bring an annual report to the annual meeting of the association.
13. Associational Missionary, who shall be responsible for the promotion of all phases of the baptist program throughout the association. The missionary shall work with and make monthly reports to the associational Chairman of the Missions Committee. He shall also send the Green River News to the associational officers and leaders in the churches.

### Article VIII — Committees and Their Duties

The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee on Committees.

Standing Committees of the association:

1. Committee on Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate all members of the committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution, they shall also nominate the board of trustees.
2. The Executive Committee, shall consist of the officers of the association including the heads of the departments of work, the pastors of member churches, and one lay member from each church, elected by the church, meet quarterly alternating between the two units, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive committee.
1. The Finance Committee, shall consist of the Associational Treasurer as Chairman, the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and one member at large. This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for associational objects, prepare for recommendation to the annual association a budget for the distribution of all funds, also a financial report showing the distribution of all funds the past year, and furnish to the churches a copy of the proposed budget for the following year as soon as posible after it has been prepared.
4. The Associational Missions Committee, Shall be composed of six (6) members. Two (2) shall be elected for a one (1) year term, two elected

for a two (2) year term, and two elected for a three (3) year term. There after, two shall be elected for a three (3) year term to succeed those whose terms have expired. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the executive committee, an associational missionary, out and shall have the following additional duties: Work with the missionary in preparing an Associational Calander of Activities; council with the missionary in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches emphasizing the developement of all our denominational program and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the association and denomination. The chairman shall give an annual report to the Association pertaining to the work of the missionary.

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5. The Nominating Committee, shall be composed of three members. This committee shall come to the Annual meeting of the association prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in articles V, a-b, and IX of the constitution.
6. The Program Committee, shall be composed of the Moderator, General Sunday School Superintendent, General Training Union Director, Associational Brotherhood President, Director of the department of Church Music, General President of Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall plan a program for each session of the Association.
7. The Board of Trustees, shall consist of Three Members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the association with the approval of the association and-or Executive committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with state laws as they affect the association.
8. The Committee on Constitutional Changes, shall consist of three members. They shall recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.
9. The Advisory Committee, shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:
    1. To execute the duties outlined in article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.
    2. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.
    3. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.
    4. When called upon, to minister as counselors with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.
10. Place and Preacher Committee, shall consist of three members, who shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the annual sermon of the Association.
11. Resolutions Committee, shall be composed of three members and shall bring suitable resolutions to the association at her annual meeting.

**Article IX — Representatives**

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one year: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Biblical Recorder, and Baptist Homes for the aging. These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the annual meeting of the association.

**Article X — Amendments**

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the association by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present.

## BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The constitution and by-laws shall be printed in the minutes of the association each year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end Sept. 30, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.
4. The moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the articles and by-laws of the constitution are adhered to; and that approved parliamentary procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-moderator shall not serve more than two terms in succession. Each of these officers shall come from an opposite unit- These offices shall rotate from unit to unit every two years. The Associational Meeting places shall also rotate from unit to unit.
6. The associational missionary may be an advisory member of all committees.
7. That our Missionary be given the privilege of conducting at least two revivals a year outside the Association.

   That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Associational Missionary, be left in the hands of the Local Church, the Missions Committee, and the Associational Missionary.

   That the Missionary be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work.

   That the Missionary have two weeks vacation a year with pay.

## REPORT OF THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The aim of the Associational Music Department this year has been to stimulate an interest in better music in our churches.

Our work this year consisted of personal conferences with several choir directors. We conducted A Carol Sing on the Court House Steps in Rutherfordton on December 19th. We had approximately 150 people participating.

On February 20th we conducted a Pastor's Directors, and Accompanist Conference at the Beulah Church for the Polk Division. There were 22 present for this meeting. On February 21st we conducted a similar conference at the Spindale First Church with 41 present.

On April 30th we conducted an Associational Hymn Sing at Mt. View Church Polk with 92 present. On May 7th we conducted a Hymn Sing at the Mt. Vernon Church with 104 present. In these Hymn Sings several Choirs participated.

On August 7-11 we conducted an Associational Music School at the First Church Spindale. Three courses were taught: Hymn Playing, Beginner Music Reader, and Conducting: We had 33 enrolled with 16 earning Awards. On September 4-8 we conducted an Associational Music School at the Columbus Church Polk Division. The three classes mentioned above were taught with 91 enrolled and 51 earning Awards.

I feel we have had a very successful year and I wish to express my appreciation to our Missionary, Bro. Zeb Baker for his excellent and dedicated Coopeartion in the work. Also to Bro. Dan Harrington who has been a most capable Assistant and to Bro. R. E. Thompson for all the work he has done in thePolk Division. Without him I do not know what I would have done.

Now let me challenge each Pastor and Choir Director to place before your churches music that honors God and to do your utmost to teach our people to sing their best for the glory of God.

Jack M. Jones, Music Dir.

## REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

October 19, 1961

The Great Commission contains two practical admonitions relevent to the Christian Faith. One is the challenge to witness to and win the lost to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. The other is to teach and train those who have been won to Christ. The Baptist Training Union has both of these objectives in mind as it presents its program year by year. Green River Baptists are anxious that those outside the fold be won, but we are likewise anxious that after they are won that they be taught to grow into mature Christian Faith as so says II Peter 3:18.

One of our greatest dangers or temptations is to reach a person and then fail to enlist or train that person. The theme of the Baptist Training Union is "Training in Church Membership". The Training Union is the one organization in which every member may take a part in the work of the organization. It is training for "all", not just a "few".

Our Training Unions enrollment is out of proportion with our Church rolls and also our Sunday School rolls. Far too many of our Baptist Church Members are receiving no training or preparation while "the fields are white already unto harvest and the labourers are few."

In the Baptist Training Union one is trained and taught to exemply in his life the true meaning of New Testament Church Membership, which is

characterized by a three-fold loyalty: First, loyalty to Christ; second, loyalty to their own local church; third, loyalty to the large over-all church program of our Association, State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

The heart of your Director has been warmed this year by the cooperation of Our Missionary, and Pastors, and church people alike, and by this good team work, Baptist Training Union has made a steady growth, and we feel confident that individuals have been blessed and that the local churches have been strengthened by the various Baptist Training Unions.

We have 28 churches in the Association reporting Training Unions this year with a grand total Membership of 2,133. We had one new Training Union Organized this year, but we also had one church to discontinue their Training Union. Our aim is "A Training Union in every Church."

The two-county groups, Rutherford and Polk, are fully organized. The Rev. W. T. Luckadoo is Director of the Polk County group and we wish to express to him our appreciation for a job "well done". We have had four (4) Quarterly Mass Meetings in both the Rutherford and the Polk County groups. The average attendance at these meetings was about 225 for the Rutherford Group with 21 Churches and at least 275 for the Polk County group with only seven (7) Churches. Each of the Groups had their own "M" night Services with a combined attendance of 750.

Our Youth leaders have done a magnificient job this year. We had three (3) Juniors who won Associationally and Regionally and one, Jeannette Cooper, who went on to be a four-year State winner in the Junior Memory Work Competition. Also Miss Catherine Bartles was Associational, Regional and 2nd Place State Winner in the Intermediate Sword Drill Competition. "Congratulations" to these "youths" and their fine Leaders.

We are grateful to our Co-workers for their fine spirit of cooperation, and to them goes much of the credit for the fine job that has been done this year in Training Union Work. We have enjoyed working with each of you during the past two years and we request that each of you to be much in prayer for our new Associational Director that shall be elected this year.

Francis L. Whitmire

## REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

If man's contribution to mankind were measured by the amount of literature he reads, many people would fall short in their contribution, because they read practically nothing.

Many of our Christian people are guilty of choosing the indecent literature which fills our news stands instead of the Christian literature available for them.

Through our Baptist headquarters in Raleigh and Nashville, many journals and an abundance of inspiring, informative literature are made accessible. Among these are The Biblical Recorder, The Charity and Children, The Home Mission Magazine, The Commission, and The Home Life. Some of these should be found in every home. They help to keep us informed of Baptist

beliefs and of the things Baptists are striving to accomplish for the advancement of God's kingdom.

Could we not apply II Timothy 2:15 to the reading and studying of our Baptist literature? "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

To do our best for God in giving the truth to others, we need to be well informed and enlightened. Our needs can be fulfilled, if we will only take advantage of our Baptist literature.

W. T. Luckadoo

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST DAY—PEA RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: "Meeting the Urgency Through Our World Organizations"

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| | Quiet Music | Mrs. Lloyd Garner |
| 9:30 | Song Service | Mr. Jack Jones<br>Mrs. Lloyd Garner |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. H. O. Hearn |
| | Welcome: Host Pastor | Rev. T. W. Young |
| | Response | Rev. Wade Ruff |
| 9:45 | Introduction of New Personnel, Report of Registration Committee, Organization, Miscellaneous Business | |
| 10:05 | Report on Christian Literature | Rev. W. T. Luckadoo |
| 10:15 | Report on Baptist Hour | Rev. Donald Glasco |
| 10:25 | Report on American Bible Society | Rev. Ernest Howell |
| 10:35 | Report of Executive Committee | Rev. A. G. Brooks |
| 10:45 | Report on Assoc. Missions, Finance Committee, Budget etc. | Rev. Duncan Futrelle |
| 11:15 | Hymn | Mr. Jack Jones<br>Mrs. Lloyd Garner |
| | Introduction of Speaker<br>Scripture and Prayer<br>Special Music<br>Annual Sermon | Rev. A. C. Hughes<br>Alt. Rev. Francis Whitmire |
| 12:00 | Historical Report of Pea Ridge Church | Mrs. W W. Nanney |
| 12:10 | Adjourn for Lunch | |

**Afternoon Session**

THEME: "Meeting the Urgency Through Our World Organizations"

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| | Quiet Music | Mrs. Lloyd Garner |
| 1:15 | Song Service | Mr. Jack Jones<br>Mrs. Lloyd Garner |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Francis Whitmire |
| 1:30 | Report on Training Union | Rev. Francis Whitmire |
| 1:40 | Report on Sunday School | Rev. Robert Rownd |

1:50 Report on Woman's Missionary Union ------ Miss Nannie Newsome
2:00 Report on Music ---------- Mr. Jack Jones
2:10 Report on Brotherhood and R. A. Work ---- Mr. Jennings Gambrel
2:20 Report on Evangelism ---------- Rev. E. C. Revis
2:30 Introduction of speaker
Special Music
Message ---------- Rev. Lloyd Garner

SECOND DAY—CHIMNEY ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: "The Urgency of Our Denominational Institutions

Quiet Music ---------- Mrs. Lloyd Garner
9:30 Song Service ---------- Mr. Jack Jones
Mrs. Lloyd Garner
Scripture and Prayer ---------- Rev. S. P. Stapp
Welcome ---------- Rev. Donald Glasco
Response ---------- Rev. R. E. Thompson
9:45 Report and Message on Christian Action League -- Mr. R. E. Price
10:05 Report on Pastor's Retirement ---------- Rev. C. B. Vause
10:10 Report on Children's Homes ---------- Rev. Perry Whisnant
(No Speaker)
10:15 Report on Homes For the Aging ---------- Rev. J. I. McMahan
(No Speaker)
10:20 Report on Baptist Hospital ---------- Rev. E. C. Revis
(No Speaker)
10:25 Report on Christian Education ---------- Rev. George Johnson
(No Speaker)
10:30 Hymn
10:35 Introduction Of Speaker

MESSAGE: The Urgency Of Our Institutions

Dr. Douglas M. Branch
Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, N. C.

11:50 History of Chimney Rock Baptist Church ---- Mrs. W. W. Nanney
12:00 Adjourn for lunch

**Afternoon Session**

THEME: The Urgency Of Personal Dedication

Quiet Music ---------- Mrs. Lloyd Garner
1:15 Song Service ---------- Mr. Jack Jones
Mrs. Lloyd Garner
Scripture and Prayer ---------- Rev. C. E. Bradshaw
1:30 Our Beloved Dead ---------- Mrs. W. W. Nanney
1:40 Committee Reports, Election of Officers, Miscellaneous Business
2:20 Hymn
Introduction of Speaker

MESSAGE: The Urgency For Personal Dedication

Rev. Homer Baker, Pastor, Edneyville Church
Edneyville, N. C.

Adjourn until October 25-26, 1962

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

(Suggested Associational Report for 1961)

How thrilling it is to minister to the aging in our midst! North Carolina Baptists can be justly grateful for their Christian ministry to 125 residents in their three Homes — Resthaven and the Hayes Homes in Winston-Salem, and the Albermarle Home in Albermarle.

With 130 people waiting for admission at the present time, lack of rooms is one of our most acute problems. North Carolina Baptists, however, are definitely doing something about this situation. The Hamilton Home, now under construction in Martin County, is proof-positive. This, our fourth Home, will provide for 30 additional residents. It is hoped that the Hamilton Home will be ready for occupancy no later than the first of January, 1962. A debt of $275,000.00 has been assumed on this Home, and for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the indebtedness on the new infirmary at Winston-Salem. There is no further expansion of desperately needed additional facilities anticipated until the major portion of this debt is paid. Special Day Offerings and gifts from the churches should, therefore, be increased greatly in order that we may go on in the great task which is ours, and that we might meet the ever-increasing demands of the aging among us as quickly as possible.

We are now in the eleventh year of operation, and the past year has been a great one and a good one. Twenty-six new residents have been received and are now finding happiness and peace, love and security, in their new home.

The Special Day Offerings and special gifts are running 17% ahead of last year's contributions, and we are profoundly grateful to each church and to each individual for the liberal support to the wonderful cause which we represent.

One of the most wonderful gifts ever made to the Homes is now coming to fruition. It is the handsome duplex apartment, made possible through the generosity of Miss Roxie Sides of Winston-Salem. This new facility, now under construction on the Reynolds Park Road site in Winston-Salem, will be occupied in the fall, we hope, and will soon open an avenue for four additional residents.

The happiest times in the Homes ever are when friends and members of our North Carolina Baptist Churches visit us. Our Superintendent, Brother William A. Poole, extends a cordial welcome to come and see first-hand the things of great Christian significance that are being experienced daily in our Homes and that can never adequately be described on the printed page.

J. I. McMahan

## REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital continues to serve our people in the fullest measure possible. Last year it provided the largest number of days of hospital care and saw the largest number of patients in the clinic — 78,000 visits to

the out patient clinic, from 96 of the 100 counties in our state. Some other figures for the year of 1960 are births 1,854, x-ray examinations 40,680, operations 7,088,and emergency room visits 13,682. So we can readily see that our hospital is a very busy place. Each mother's day, we Baptists contribute funds to help support the care of the needy sick at our hospital at Winston-Salem.

Here are some ways that our hospital can help all of us:

1. When we need medical treatment or hospital care of a specialized nature that is not available in our own home communities, Baptist Hospital stands by ready to serve. It has doctors representing every medical specialty. They have the latest equipment devised by medical science to aid them in their healing ministry. They work closely with your personal physician and he refers you to the hospital. Ninety per cent of its patients come through referrals.
2. The Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine combine to form our own North Baptist Medical Center. The Hospital is the teaching hospital for the medical school and members of the school's faculty form the medical staff of the Hospital. Because we have a large medical center, we have the advantages which only such an institution can provide. Day and night, experts on the staff are conducting vital research into the causes and cures of illnesses. We have the benefit of the knowledge they gain and of the constant alertness for knowledge which is brought to light in other research centers of the world.
3. In our home communities, we have doctors, nurses, and technicians who were trained at the Hospital and are practicing their professions with the high degree of skill they developed in our Hospital's schools. We have less of a shortage of these well-trained persons because of our Hospital's educational program.
4. To every family, there comes a time of distress. When this happens to us, we are helped immeasurably to bear the sorrow or anxiety by our pastors. Often, they have attended the School of Pastoral Care at the Hospital and have developed understanding and skills which assist them in their ministry to us.

E. C. Revis

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee in the Green River Baptist Association met 5 times during the fiscal year. The first meeting was held at the First Baptist Church Rutherfordton,November 18, 1960. The meeting was called by Moderator, Richard Smith for the purpose of considering the plans for the home for the Associational Missionary. The plans were approved for the home which will cost $14,753. January 15, 1961 was designated as building fund day.

The second meeting was held at the Mill Spring Baptist Church Jan. 2, 1961. Moderator Rev. Richard Smith presided. The simultaneous revival date

was set for August 13-27. Leaders of the Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood reported the progress of each organization. The building Committee, Associational Missions Committee, Treasurer and Missionary gave their reports.

The third meeting was held April 3, at the First Church Rutherfordton. Rev. R. E. Thompson was elected moderator of the Association to replace Rev. Richard Smith who had moved from the association. Rev. Wade Ruff was elected Vice-Moderator. Rev. A. C. Hughes was elected Chairman of the Constitutional Changes Committee. Leaders of the organizations and departments reported favorable progress.

The fourth meeting was held July 10th at the Columbus church. Rev. R. E. Thompson Moderator presided. Leaders of the organizations reported, The Missions Committee and Missionary reported their activities. It was recommended that the churches of the associations be given the opportunity to give a free will offering to help build a church for the Baptist Colored People of Rutherfordton. It was recommended that the Seminary Extension Center in the Polk Unit be directed by the Rev. Robert Rownd and that the Rutherbe directed by the Rev. Francis Whitmire. The Chairman of the building committee recommended that the building fund of $792. be put in the Building and Loan on interest until a future date when it may be used to build the Missionary's home.

The fifth meeting was held Sept. 25, 1961 at the Rutherfordton Church. The Moderator, Rev. R. E. Thompson presided. The organizations reported. The Treasurer reported, the missions committee reported, and gave the record of the missionaries activities. All above reports and motions were. adopted.

## ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School work in our churches continues to grow and to prove itself as the chief enlistment arm of the church. Each of our 41 churches have a Sunday School; however we can see where each one has room for growth, and this applies also to Round Hill which has the only Standard Sunday School in our association. With our Theme of "Outreach For The Unreached Spearhead For Advance", we should be able to grow this year.

The two divisional meetings continue to prove their merit, as we consistently have from 220-300 at our quarterly meetings in each of the two divisions. Each unit has a good staff of workers. They stand ready to help each chuch school and all officers and teachers. Each church should have at least two Sunday School Study Courses a year. May I suggest you call on your Associational officers. Again we call on you to advance by 1 enrolling if possible 10% new members this year.

2 Try for the Standard this year, 3 To organize at least one new class or department. 4 Every church having a VBS. 5. Organize 1 mission Sunday School.

This year we report 7,172 pupils in 41 Sunday Schools with an average attendence of over 5,000. This is good but what about the great host

of unlisted. 36 churches had V. B. S. with 2,819 enrolled. In conclusion we say no Sunday School member or worker can be satisfied until the last prospect has been reached. Therefore, let us be busy about our task, and next year when we report we shall have grown in every area.

Robert Rownd

## REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME 1961

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a Christian agency providing love and care for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually. These are dependent and neglected children who, for some reason, have found it necessary to live away from their homes.

Your child care ministry is child centered, Christ centered and church centered. It is based on the redemptive plan of God. These children have lost their parents through a number of ways. Workers use all the skills available, plus the help of God, to establish in these children trust in adults, trust in self and trust in God.

Boys and girls live at Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home. One hundred twenty five children live in Christian Foster Homes throughout the state. Some mothers who have lost husband and father receive financial grants in the home which enables them to keep and care for their own children. Well trained case workers are spending an increasing amount of time working with and strengthening families.

Our financial support for this year has come from the following sources:

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| Thanksgiving Offering | 33 Per Cent |
| Cooperative Program | 32 Per Cent |
| Once a Month Offerings | 18 Per Cent |
| Special Gifts and Endowment | 17 Per Cent |

One third of our support comes at Thanksgiving time. The Thanksgiving offering goal for 1961 is $400,000.00.

Perry Whisnant

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

On October 1, 1960, a new plan of organization went into effect. It now appears that every Brotherhood in the state is organized on the new plan. To acquaint ourselves with this new program, several of our men attended a leadership training clinic in Shelby last fall. In turn these men helped with an Associational Brotherhood workshop for church Brotherhood

officers. We had very good attendance for this workshop. With this new type of organization in our Brotherhoods we alternate four people as program chairman in the place of one.

During the past year we had four Associational Brotherhood meetings, each had good attendance. One of these was a supper meeting with our RA boys as guests. We had one guest speaker, the other three were our own men.

There has been three new Brotherhoods organized this year, giving us a total of 15 with an enrollment of 270.

I wish to thank each president, pastor, and the men of our churches for the fine work you have done this year.

We had three laymen and our associational missionary to attend the Second National Conference of Southern Baptist Men, September 13-15, 1961, in Memphis, Tennessee.

The Royal Ambassador program is undergoing a change in organizational plan beginning October 1, 1961. The new plan will be as follows: Crusaders (9-10-11 year olds), Ambassadors (15-16-17 year olds). This new plan offers many possibilities for leading boys in missionary education.

We have 16 RA Chapters with an enrollment of 230.

Jennings Gamble
Associational Brotherhood President

## REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

There are two basic principles that causes the American Bible Society to function:

1. People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.
2. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he leaves - and keep on speaking to a person's heart. But, we must remember, in most lands people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scripture.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. In case of special need at home and abroad. Scriptures are given without charge. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptist and serves every form of Southern Baptist work around the world.

During 1960 the American Bible Society —

—Rejoiced that some parts of the Bible has been published in 1165 languages: the full Bible in 221, a Testament in 277 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 667 more.

—Gave over a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—Observed its 125th anniversary of supplying Scripture for the Blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised - letter systems on talking book records.

—Enlarged the ministry of the Finger Fono, a phonograph operated by one finger, with Bible records in the languages needed, for use in areas throughout the world where many people can not read. Records are now available in 30 languages and others are being prepared.

—Helped the Korean Bible Society to realize their long-sought goal of distributing more than a million Scripture Volumes in a single year; also rejoiced in the sustained interest in Japan where, for 5 years, Scripture distribution has averaged almost 2 million volumes.

—Distributed throughout the world a record total of over 23 million volumes of Scriptures. This was over 5 million more than a number of volumes distributed in 1959 and over 8 million more than the 15 million-volumes-per-year average for the past 9 years.

Southern Baptist support the work—

—Because the Society serves mission work-and Southern Baptist missonaries depend on the Bible Society for Scriptures they need for their people- Southern Baptist churches believe in missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

—In 1960 Southern Baptist churches gave $151,626 to the Amercican Bible Society. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled $1,001,768.

Although gifts have increased and work has expanded, the worldwide need for the Bible is still greater than the supply.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. There are millions that do not have the Scripture.

To giving the Scripture to every person the American Bible Society dedicates its self.

Ernest Howell

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

If "Education is Power", Christian Education is Christian Power. Jesus knew this when He said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32) Baptists have always been Champions of Christian Education. They were among the first denominations to establish a seminary for the training of ministers. At present, Southern Baptist institutions for training include six seminaries, 31 senior colleges, eight academies, four Bible Schools, and the Carver School of Missions a total of 71 schools. The

Seminary Extension Department, operated jointly by the six seminaries, has approximately 2,500 persons enrolled in extension centers and correspondence work. Nine of our Baptist Schools are in North Carolina, five Junior Colleges, two Senior Colleges, 1 Bible School and one Seminary with a total enrollment of 9,970 during the 1960-1961 school year. Green River Association designated $3,222.23 for the purpose of Christian Education this year.

Plato wrote "Man becomes what he is principally by education". If this is true how important it is that education be Christian. As pastors and leaders of our Baptist Youth we should encourage them to take advantage of these institutions of learning which has been made possible by our Southern Baptist Convention.

George A. Johnson

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE
(Temperance)

Strong drink is enemy Number one in the world today. It has caused more crime, misery, wrecks broken more homes and sent more souls unprepared to Judgment than any other one thing. It has killed more people than all wars, pestilences and famines since the beginning of time. If the church does not destroy the liquor traffic the liquor traffic will destroy the church. It is estimated that in 1960, there were more than 68,000,000 American adults who drank alcoholic beverages in some degree. Of these 5,400,000 were alcoholics. We are creating 300,000 alcoholics every year in the U. S. and we rehabilitate less than 20% of these.

Americans are spending over ten billion dollars yearly for strong drink in legal outlets. N. C. spends nearly 100 million dollars yearly for liquor, wine and beer.

Strong drink helps no one. It hurts one's health, character and bank account. It causes at least half of all highway wrecks and deaths in our country. Last year there were 37,600 people killed in the U. S. on our highways while 2,870,000 were injured in non-fatal accidents. Our crime bill in the U. S. is around 15 billions yearly, caused mainly by strong drink. We can take what the American people spend for strong drink plus our crime bill and pay off our national debt, as large as it is in less than 12 years.

We urge every pastor in our association to preach one or more sermons per year on the Evils of strong drink, or have someone do it. We must arouse our people to the evils of Alcohol.

The liquor, wine and beer folks want more of our young people to drink. They are popularizing strong drink. Most of our metropolitan dailies, large TV and radio stations are for strong drink, because of the revenue. Take profits out of the beverage alcohol business and it will soon stop.

Solomon said; "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

R. E. Price

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1960-61
### (October 1, 1960 to October 1, 1961)

| Receipts: Church | Regular and Minute Fund | Parsonage Fund | Total Gifts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | $ 78.00 | | $ 78.00 |
| Big Level | 40.00 | $ 10.20 | 50.20 |
| Bill's Creek | 155.00 | 43.56 | 198.56 |
| Byars | 5.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Calvary | 130.00 | 35.25 | 165.25 |
| Camp Creek | 60.00 | 6.27 | 66.27 |
| Cane Creek | 46.40 | | 46.40 |
| Chimney Rock | 65.00 | 22.50 | 87.50 |
| * Columbus | 350.00 | | 391.15 |
| Cooper's Gap | 60.00 | | 60.00 |
| Gilkey | 72.60 | 8.75 | 81.35 |
| Grassy Knob | 6.00 | | 6.00 |
| Green Hill | 139.99 | 33.50 | 173.49 |
| Green River | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Hickory Grove | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Midway | 59.80 | 9.16 | 68.96 |
| Mill Spring | 88.00 | | 88.00 |
| Montford Cove | 132.00 | | 132.00 |
| Morgan Chapel | 72.60 | 50.00 | 122.60 |
| Mt. Vernon | 242.00 | | 242.00 |
| Mt. Creek | 192.50 | 24.00 | 216.50 |
| Mt. View (P) | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| Mt. View (R) | 78.00 | | 78.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 20.00 | | 20.00 |
| Oak Springs | 122.48 | 20.00 | 142.48 |
| Pea Ridge | 27.50 | | 27.50 |
| Piedmont | 201.00 | 15.00 | 216.00 |
| Piney Knob | 72.60 | 7.50 | 80.10 |
| Pleasant Grover (P) | 22.00 | | 22.00 |
| Pleasant Grover (R) | 182.00 | 10.00 | 192.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | 44.00 | 5.50 | 49.50 |
| Rock Springs | 30.00 | 8.00 | 38.00 |
| Round Hill | 528.00 | 76.00 | 604.00 |
| * Rutherfordton I | 700.00 | 180.00 | 1210.00 |
| Rutherfordton II | 208.00 | | 208.00 |
| Silver Creek | 80.00 | 22.33 | 102.33 |
| Southern | 484.00 | 26.50 | 510.50 |
| Spindale I | 726.00 | 147.70 | 873.70 |
| West Memorial | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| West Point | 66.00 | 13.40 | 79.40 |
| Westminster | 38.50 | 20.00 | 58.50 |
| TOTALS: | $5,754.97 | $800.12 | $6,926.24 |

| Specials | | Colored Church | |
|---|---|---|---|
| * Rutherfordton I | $330.00 | * Columbus | $41.15 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash On Hand At Beginning of Year October 1, 1960 | | $1,221.73 |
| **Receipts From The Churches:** | | |
| Regular and Minute Fund | $5,754.97 | |
| Parsonage Fund | 800.12 | |
| Specials | 330.00 | |
| Colored Church Fund | 41.15 | |
| **Total Received from Churches** | $6,926.24 | |
| Baptist State Convention | 964.00 | |
| Music School | 39.23 | |
| Pulpit Supply (Missionary) | 55.70 | |
| Total from all sources | $7,985.17 | |
| | | 7,985.17 |
| Grand Total to account for | | $9,206,90 |
| **Disbursments:** | | |
| Missionary's Salary | $3,600.00 | |
| Travel Expense | 720.00 | |
| Office Expense | 390.56 | |
| House Rent | 575.00 | |
| Utilities | 400.00 | |
| Convention Expenses | 225.00 | |
| Associational Clerk | 75.00 | |
| Printing of Minutes | 450.00 | |
| S. S., B. T. U., Bro. W, M, U, and Music | 118.46 | |
| Speakers at Annual Assoc. | 20.00 | |
| V. B. S. Summer Worker | 100.00 | |
| Simultaneous Revival | 9.00 | |
| Total Paid Out | $7,083.10 | |
| | | $7,083.10 |
| Total Balance to account for | | $2,123.80 |
| **This balance on hand is:** | | |
| Citizens Building and Loan (Building Fund Parsonage) | | $ 800.12 |
| Union Trust Co. (for Colored Church) | | $ 41.15 |
| Regular Associational Fund | | $2,123.80 |
| Total | | $1,282.53 |

J. J. Allen

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1961-1962

Proposed by the Missions and Finance Committees

| | |
|---|---|
| Associational Speakers | $ 50.00 |
| Missionary Salary | 3,600.00 |
| Travel Expense | 840.00 |
| Office Expense and Clerical Help | 525.00 |

($125.00 taken from Convention expense) *

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|---|---|
| House Rent | 600.00 |
| Utilities | 400.00 |
| Convention Expense | 100.00* |
| Retirement Fund | 400.00 |
| Associational Clerks Fee | 75.00 |
| Printing of Minutes | 450.00 |
| S. S., B. T. U., Bro. W. M. U. and Music | 300.00 |
| Total Budget | $7,340.00 |

Suggested Goals for the churches. A Star indicates the church did not mark a goal on associational letter. The amount is the suggested goal by the Committee.

| Church | Accepted Goals | Parsonage Fund Goals |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | $ 75.00* | $ 7.50* |
| Big Level | 40.00 | 5.00* |
| Bill's Creek | 155.00 | 16.00* |
| Byars | 25.00* | 15.00* |
| Calvary | 130.00 | 2.50* |
| Camp Creek | 70.00* | 7.00* |
| Cane Creek | 45.00 | 5.00* |
| Chimney Rock | 75.00* | 7.50* |
| Columbus | 400.00 | 440.00* |
| Cooper's Gap | 75.00* | 7.50* |
| Gilkey | 66.00 | 7.50* |
| Grassy Knob | 20.00* | 2.00* |
| Green Hill | 160.00 | 16.00* |
| Green River | 72.00 | 14.00* |
| Hickory Grove | 60.00* | 6.00* |
| Midway | 70.00* | 7.00* |
| Mill Spring | 90.00 | 9.00 |
| Montford Cove | 150.00* | 15.00* |
| Morgan Chapel | 72.60 | 8.00* |
| Mt. Vernon | 250.00 | 25.00* |
| Mt. Creek | 200.00 | 20.00* |
| Mt. View (P) | 35.00* | 3.50* |
| Mt. View (R) | 70.00 | 8.00* |
| Oak Ridge | 25.00* | 2.50* |
| Oak Springs | 125.00* | 12.50* |
| Pea Ridge | 27.50 | 3.00* |
| Piedmont | 200.00 | 22.50 |
| Piney Knob | 75.00 | 7.50* |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | 22.00 | 2.20* |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | 200.00 | 20.00* |
| Pleasant Hill | 36.00 | 5.00* |
| Rock Springs | 30.00 | 3.50* |
| Round Hill | 552.00 | 55.00 |
| Rutherfordton I | 700.00 | 80.00* |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rutherfordton II | 208.00 | 25.00* |
| Silver Creek | 100.00 | 10.00* |
| Southern | 484.00 | 50.00* |
| Spindale I | 800.00 | 80.00 |
| West Memorial | 50.00* | 5.00* |
| West Point | 75.00* | 7.50* |
| Westminster | 38.50 | 5.00* |
| TOTALS | $6,153.60 | $650.20 |
| Expected from State Conv. | 964.00 | |
| Specials | 360.00 | |
| Totals expected other than Bldg. Fund | $7,477,60 | |

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT FOR THE YEARS 1960-1961

We are rather pleased in some respects with the work of the Woman's Missionary Union in our association during the past year. Many of our organizations are doing excellent work. The standard on our Aims for Advancement are high, and an organization must be alert all the year if it reaches the goal of Approved, Advanced, or Honor. Twenty- six of ours did make one of these ratings, however, and we congratulate them.

Two new Woman's Missionary Societies have been organized during the year as well as one YWA, two GA's, and two Sunbeam Bands. Others will follow soon. We are thankful that these two churches have gone forward in this missionary teaching and training of their constituency, and we pray for the other fourteen in the association without such teaching. We trust that they will catch the vision and follow the example of these last two churches.

At our last Leadership Conference last month we had about 50% more in attendance than we had ever had before. The attendance at our annual meeting last spring was the best attended we have ever had. We were very appreciative of the presence of fourteen of our pastors and other preachers there.

Perhaps money is generally the spiritual thermometer of a Christian. Then you may judge by the following amounts how interested in missions we are, for to foreign missions we gave through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering $8,211.27; to home missions through the Annie Armstrong Offering $2,257.88; to state missions $899.37; and to the Heck-Jones Offering $629.93 making a total of $11,998,45. These figures show an advance of $2,217.44 during the last year and doubles what we gave five years ago. We thank our Heavenly Father for the increase, but the smallness of it humbles us.

Nearly all of our 1436 members contribute through the Cooperative Program, and 731 of these are tithers. May their number increase!

All of our WMS's observed one, two, or three of our weeks or season of prayer except one, and the most of the youth organizations did the same.

In addition they use the "Call to Prayer," a guide for praying for our missionaries at home and abroad.

Let me again urge you pastors and leading women in the fourteen churches with no WMU organizations to busy yourselves and develop an interest in these. If you need help, your associational officers stand ready and anxious to assist you. Just call us, for the purpose of these organizations is expressed in the word of our Watchword for this year: "That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations."

—Psalm 67:2

## REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That we express to the Pea Ridge Church and the Chimney Rock Church our appreciation for their gracious hospitality in affording us their churches to meet in, and for their accomodations as well as delicious and adequate food supply. Most of all we appreciate the warm christian spirit in each church.
2. That the lovely flowers in both churches added much to the worshipful atmosphere, as did the music, both instrumental and vocal. To all who contributed in these ways, we say "Thank You".
3. That the program committee be commended for the prayer and hard work that they put into the preparation of the interesting and inspiring Program.
4. That we express special appreciation to Rev. A. C. Hughes for the stirring message he brought, and to Rev. Lloyd Garner, who challenged us to live a better moral and spiritual life in our Association. We thank Rev. McFarland for his address on the Christian Action League, and to Dr. Douglas Branch for his informing message on the Advance program of North Carolina Baptist.
5. That we express our appreciation to Rev. R. E. Thompson, our Moderator for the efficient and courteous manner in which he led the association.
6. That we express our appreciation to our Clerk, Rev. A. G. Brooks, for his efficient work in keeping the records which will reveal themselves in the minutes of the association,

Mrs. Z. D. Baker, Chairman

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM

These are tremendous days in which we live. Billions are being spent for getting men to the moon, while comparatively little is spent for getting men to God. Multitudes sit in darkness and many in despair while the forces of darkness move constantly in a dedicated abandon toward their objectives.

The number of hopeless - hopeless because they do not know Christ - grows daily. The world's population is increasing by 48,000,000 per year. All religions are winning only 10,000,00 per year.

Many of these lost people live in the territory of our association. They live near our churches. In regard to their need for God they have been deluded by the powers of darkness, and numbers of them disillusioned by the apathy and lack of dedication to Christ on the part of professed Christians. In this desperate day God's people must wake up to the fact that "business as usual" will not suffice. Surely this is the time for total dedication to Christ in His purpose of winning the multitudes to God.

To move forward we must start from where we are. Our association is the best launching place for new frontiers in evangelism and missions.

Therefore, we recommend:

That we encourage ourselves in the Lord our God for the resurging interest in evangelism across our Convention, continually praying that God may work in us and through us to bring the revival we need.

This past year our association baptized 321. The year before that 356, or a loss of 35. Let us all unite together for the coming year and have a spirit of evangelism throughout the Green River Association.

E. C. Revis

## RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION REPORT 1961

Through more than 1,100 stations the Radio and Television Commission of our Southern Baptist Convention produces and presents eight radio programs and one television program to reach an estimated fifty million listeners. These program are: "The Baptist Hour" which is heard in our area over WBBO (780) Forest City at 5:30 P. M. and WTYN (1550) Tryon at 12:30 P. M. on Sunday; "Master Control" which is heard in our area over WBT (1110) Charlotte at 7:30 P. M. on Saturday and over WADA (1390) Shelby at 9:00 A. M. on the same day: the television program, "The Answer" which is seen over WSOC-TV (channel 9) Charlotte Sunday at 9:00 A.M.; and several others which are not produced in our area at this time including "Chapel Upstairs," "The International Sunday School Lessons," and the "Spanish Baptist Hour."

By means of communications satellites our Radio and Television Commission can now send messages to any spot on earth and no unfriendly government can stop us. We can, if we will, use these messengers of outer space to help fill the inner emptiness in lost men's hearts. We can do no less if we are to measure up to the opportunities of the space age in which we live.

Alex L. Booth, Jr.

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Several times during the year the Missions Committee has met for the purpose of furthering the mission spirit of our association. Mission Committee Reports have been made at the executive committee meetings.

Considerable increase in interest and attendance has been shown at all the Associational Organization meetings. The following is a report of the Associational Missionary's activities for the Associational year 1960-61:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Days in Churches | 204 |
| Number of Meetings in Churches | 276 |
| Number of Individual Conferences | 531 |
| Number of Group Conference | 46 |
| Number of Committee Conferences | 45 |
| Number of Revivals (All in Assoc.) | 7 |
| Stations Opened | 1 |
| Radio Devotions | 6 |

The Associational Missionary served as principal and teacher in nine Vacation Bible Schools. He has promoted the total program of North Carolina and Southern Baptists through the Association. The missionary has travelled 23,031 miles doing Associational work.

The Missions Committee commends Brother Zeb Baker for the fine work done this year.

Duncan L. Futrelle

## REGISTERED MEMBERS AT THE ASSOCIATION

BEULAH—Lucille Case, Edith Arledge, Daisy Champion, Martha Champion, Clois Jackson, Dillard Davidson, Mattie Shehan

BIG LEVEL—Joe Owensby, Mrs. Joe Owensby

BILL'S CREEK—Mrs. J. B. Davis, Willie Shropshire, Mrs. Willie Shropshire, Mrs. Jack Upton, Mrs. J. V. Flynn, Lee Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Morris, Mrs. Jessie Walker.

CALVARY—Mrs. Donald Lattimore, Mrs. Keith Rollins, Audd Miller, Mrs. L. C. Cranford, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. T. T. Frady, Mrs. Edwin Sims, Mrs. Will Frady.

CAMP CREEK—Mrs. H. S. Condrey, Mrs. Worth Guffey, Mrs. J. I. McMahan, Rev. J. I McMahan, Don White

CANE CREEK — J. A. Vass

CHIMNEY ROCK—L. E. Blackman, Mrs. D. C. Keller, J. C. Hall, Mrs. Donald Glasco, Harold Arrowood, Rev. Donald Glasco, Rev. S. P. Stapp, M. C. Roumillat

COLUMBUS—Mrs. Will Frady, Mrs. Lonnie Hall, Mrs. John Spurlin, E. H. Gibbs, Rev. H. O. Hern, Mrs. H. O. Hern, Mrs. J. L,Tallent, Joe Tallent, Bessie Walker, Mrs. L. B. Robbins, Alice T. Clarke, Mrs. Ola Tessner, Pattie Spurlin, Mrs. E. S. Burnette.

COOPER'S GAP—Dewitt Helton, Rev. Floyd Paschall, Dovie Lynch, Ollie Jackson, Rev. G. W. Lynch, J. B. Corn, Mrs. J. B. Corn, Mrs. Lillie Taylor

GILKEY—Rev. Ralph Stanley, H. C. Alley, J. C. Webb, V. A. Lance, Mrs. J. C. Webb

GREEN HILL—Rev. George C. Arney, Mrs. George C. Arney, Mrs. W. G. Cole, Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, N. L. Hampton, Norma McFadden, Mrs. N. L. Hampton, Fred Lewis.

GREEN RIVER—Rev. George Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, C. B. Green, Docia Green, Mrs. Lynn Roddy, Lynn Roddy

HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. Perry Whisnant, Clayton Grigg, J. L. Stott, J. H. Chetwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hutcherson

MIDWAY—REV. W. T Luckadoo, Mrs. W. T. Luckadoo, Mrs. Lewis Mills.

MILL SPRINGS—Rev. and Mrs. Robert Rownd, Mrs. Robert Jolly, Frank Jackson, Mrs. Hubert Pack

MONTFORD COVE—Rev. Francis Lunsford, Mrs. G. H. Hemphill, Mrs. Norris Stott, Mrs. Miles Stott, Mrs. Clayton James, J. C. James

MORGAN CHAPEL—Rev. and Mrs. Leon Keefe, Mrs. Anna Campbell, Georgia Champion, Mrs. Cleo Laughter

MT. VERNON—Rev. A. G. Brooks, Mrs. John McFadden, Mrs. Lenora Leslie, Mrs. R. R. York, Mrs. Zelma Freeman, Ryburn Edwards, Mrs. Ryburn Edwards, J. C. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Giles, Charles Freeman, W. W. Goode

MT. CREEK—Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Alice Young, Herbert Queen, Alma Queen, Floyd Hooks, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, Lucy Hooks, Mrs. J. L. Cash, Mrs. Will Lane, Mrs. Claude Frady, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Justice, Alice Green, Mrs. Howard Bennett, Mrs. Floyd Justice

MT VIEW (R)—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. W. C. Hines, Mrs. W. A. Bailey

OAK SPRINGS—Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Revis, Mrs. John Mitchum, Sam Fowler, Norman Gibson, Forest Briscoe, Yulan Owens, Jackie Brisco, Mrs. Yulan Owens

PEA RIDGE—Charlie Taylor, A. L. Allen, and a score of others. (Host Church)

PIEDMENT—Rev. Francis Whitmire, Mrs. Tess Cole, Oscar Bridges, G. F. Hill, Birdie Fowler, Samuel Guffey, Mrs. S. B. Edwards, J. J. Guffey

PINEY KNOB—Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Morrow, Mrs. F. E. Randall, Mrs. F. L, Matheney, Louise Lane, Ellen Atchley, Mrs. Adam Hill, Mrs. P. B. Searcy, Ralston Hall, Wilma Hall, Mrs. Annie Hill, F. L. Matheney.

PLEASANT GROVE POLK—Horace Bailey

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Rev. Dan Jackson, Hollis V. Propst, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Louis McEntire, Mrs. Charles Wingo, Mrs. R. T. Ledbetter, Jr., J. E. Williams

PLEASANT HILL—Rev and Mrs. J. E. Brock, Mamie Whitesides, Mrs. Henry Davis

ROUND HILL—Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Booth, Jr. Mrs. B. B. Jones, Rev. and Mrs, C. C. Nanney, Mrs. L. B. Ross, Mary Grigsby, Nannie Newsome, H. A. Nannie, Mr. and Mrs.. F. L. Fresheur, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koone, Allen and Garry Booth

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Rev and Mrs. Lloyd Garner, Rev. and Mrs. Zeb Baker, J. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tarlton, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mary Hill, Mary Washburn, J. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Houser, Rev. W. C. Lynch, Ocie Biggerstaff, Carrie Hall, Mrs. A. R. Thompson

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND—Rev. and Mrs. Wade Ruff, O Conner, Sam L. Arrowood, Irene Anderson, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. D. H. Hill, H. J. Almond, Mrs. J. L. Vickers, Mrs. James Vickers

SILVER CREEK—Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Mrs. Boyce Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Orpha Jackson, Mrs. Francis Jackson, Patsy Arledge

SOUTHERN—Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Mayberry, Roland Arrowood, F. J. Harton, Mrs. Jame Byrd, Miss Bonnie Roberts, Mrs. Roy Calvart, Mrs. Ralph Sims, E. P. White, Mrs. F. J. Harton, Mrs. Dewey Willis, Mrs, Ernest Ross

SPINDALE FIRST—Rev. and Mrs. Duncan Futrelle, L S. Rollins, Mrs. C. B. Poston, Ora C. Yelton, E. E. Davis, Reid Hardin, Mrs. B. M. Hill, H, C, Smith, Mrs. Houston Smith, Mrs. B. M. Wright, Mrs. Cleo Robbins, Mrs. P. L. Champion

WEST MEMORIAL—Rev. Johnny Littleton, Mrs. C. E. Melton, Mrs. Robert Gordon, Robert Baber, E. B. Whitener

WEST POINT—Rev. Fred Robertson, A. S. Scoggins, Tom Camp, Michel Mathis

WESTMINSTER—J. P. Hutchins, Nick Camp, Mrs. J. P. Hutchins, Broadus Hutchins

# PROCEEDINGS

### ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

## GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The one hundred twenty first annual session of the Green River Association, Pea Ridge Baptist Church, Thursday, October 19, 1961.

1. Quiet music with Mrs. Lloyd Garner at the piano.
2. Moderator, R. E. Thompson called meeting to order at 9:30 A. M. and presented Mr. W. C. Giles to direct the music. "All Hail the Power" and "Jesus Saves" was sung by the congregation.
3. Rev. H. O. Hearn, Columbus, led the devotional, reading Romans 5 and leading the prayer.
4. Rev. C. C. Nanney welcomed the messengers on behalf of the Pea Ridge Church.
5. A Response was given by Rev. Wade Ruff, pastor of Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church.
6. The moderator recognized all new pastors in the Association as follows: (1) George Johnson, Green River Church (2) H. O. Hearn, Columbus Church (3) G. C. Arney, Green Hill Church (4) Alex Booth, Round Hill Church (5) Francis Lunsford, Montford Cove Church.
7. Registrations were called for by the moderator. 218 messengers and 5 visitors were present.

8. Rev. Robert Rownd moved that all messengers present and those who will come constitute the 121st annual session of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion carried.
9. Sunday School Associational meetings were announced. Requests for places for the association to meet in 1962 were made. Adult Education programs and plans were announced by Rev. Robert Rownd. This concluded the miscellaneous business.
10. Rev. W. T. Luckadoo gave a report on Baptist Literature. He moved the report be adopted. Motion carried.
11. Rev. A. L. Booth gave the report on the Baptist Hour via tape recorder with the voice of Dr. Paul M Stephens, Dallas, Texas. Motion was made by Mr. Booth that report be adopted. Motion carried.
12. Rev. Ernest Howell presented the report on the American Bible Society. Moved the report be adopted. Motion carried.
13. The executive committee report was given by A. G. Brooks, clerk. Report Adopted.
14. Mr. J. J. Allen presented the treasurers report for the past year. Motion made to adopt report. Motion adopted.
15. Mr. Allen presented the proposed budget for 1961-1962. Moved the budget be adopted and be supported by the churches. Motion adopted.
16. The Asociational Missions Committee report and activities of the associational Missionary, Rev. Zeb Baker, was given by Rev. Duncan Futrelle. Motion to adopt report was made and seconded. Rev. Francis Whitmire spoke concerning the Baptist Colored Church in Rutherfordton and the cooperation of the churches of the Green River Association with this mission project. Rev. R. E. Price is the white representative on the trustees of the church. Report adopted.
17. Moderator welcomed visitors present.
18. Rev. A. C. Hughes suggested the Historical report be given at this time and in future the minutes be dedicated to the churches where the Association meets, including the pictures of the pastors and churches. Motion was made by Rev. Hearn. Substitute motion to adopt first part and table until 2nd day the part concerning dedication of minutes and leaving out historicl report was made by Lloyd Garner. Motion adopted.
19. Music "The Morning Light is Breaking" was sung by congregation.
20. The Historical Report of Pea Ridge Baptist Church by Mrs. W. W. Nanney. Report was given by voice from notes. Motion was made to adopt report. Motion carried.
21. Rev. R. E. Thompson, Moderator, introduced Rev A. C. Hughes to preach the annual sermon. Alternate, Rev. Francis Whitmire read Luke 19:1-10. Mr. Giles and quartet, Bill Anderson, W. M. Stephens, A. G. Brooks accompanied by Mrs W. C. Giles, sang "My Anchor Holds".
22. Rev. A. C. Hughes preached the annual sermon, "The Urgency of The Hour" based on text Luke 19:5.
24. Instructions about lunch by Rev. C. C. Nanney.
25. Prayer of Thanksgiving by Rev. George Johnson followed by the bountiful dinner served by the Pea Ridge Church.

**Afternoon Session**

26. Meeting called to order by moderator. Song service was led by Mr. W. C. Giles accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Garner.
27. Rev. Francis Lunsford led the devotional giving his personal testimony.
28. Rev. Francis Whitmire gave the report of the Training Union of the Baptist Churches. Report adopted.
29. Rev. Robert Rownd gave the Sunday School report for the Association. Report adopted.
30. The W. M. U. Report was presented by Miss Nannie Newsome. Report adopted.
31. Mr. G. C. Arney presented the report of the music department. Report adopted.
32. The Brotherhood report was presented by A. G. Brooks. Report adopted.
33. The report on evangelism was presented by Rev. E. C. Revis. Report adopted.
34. Mr. Giles led the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name".
35. Special Music by men's chorus led by Mr. Giles, accompanied by Mrs. Garner.
36. Sermon by Rev. Lloyd Garner. Motion to designate 1962 a year of Spiritual and moral rebirth was made. Seconded to be voted on 2nd day.
37. Hymn-"Jesus Shall Reign".
38. Benediction by Rev. Duncan Futrelle.
39. The Meeting was called to, order by the moderator, R. E. Thompson, at 9:30 A. M.
40. Organ Music was played by Mrs. Lloyd Garner.
41. Rev. Zeb Baker, the Missionary was recognized. He told the Association of the settlement concerning the accident involving the death of his Father.
42. Song Service was led by Mr. W. C. Giles with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Lloyd Garner.
43. Devotional was conducted by the Rev. S. P. Stapp.
    Text: "I must work the works of him that sent Me." "As my Father hath sent Me even so send I you." As we are workers together with Him, we have not received the grace of God in vain.
44. Rev. Don Glasco gave the welcome address on behalf of Chimney Rock Church.
45. Response was given by the Moderator.
46. Report on the Christian Action League was given by Mr. R. E. Price. Motion to adopt the report was seconded. Message was given By Rev. D. P. McFarland, Raleigh, N. C. Report was adopted.
47. Rev. W C. Lynch presented the report on Pastor Retirement. Report Adopted.
48. Report on the Children's Homes was presented by Mr. J. J. Tarlton. Report Adopted.
49. Motion was made by Brother Howell that Rev. Lloyd Garner present the motion concerning Moral and Spiritual rebirth. Motion adopted.
50. Rev. Garner presented the plans and made motion again for vote. Motion adopted.

51. Rev. Garner made motion that the historical Report remain in the Annual Program. Motion Adopted.
52. Rev. Whitmire made motion that historical report be in written order for the minutes when presented and before adopted. Motion adopted.
53. Rev. J. I. McMahan presented report on Homes for the Aging. Report Adopted.
54. Report on the Baptist Hospital was presented by Rev. E. C. Revis. Report Adopted.
55. Rev. George Johnson gave the report on Christian Education. Report Adopted.
56. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" led by Mr. Giles, Mrs. Garner at the Organ.
57. The Moderator welcomed all visitors.
58. Rev. Zeb D. Baker was recognized who announced the N. C. Baptist State Convention and urged the churches and pastors to enter the Annuity Program of Baptist.
59. Brother Baker introduced the speaker to speak for all denominational Objects, Dr. Douglas M. Branch, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of North Carolina Baptist, Raleigh, N. C. who spoke concerning the great program of Baptist People Cooperating.
60. The moderator recognized Dr. Gillespie from Gardner-Webb College who spoke of the achievements of the College. Dr. H. N. Lance spoke for Mars Hill.
61. The History of Chimney Rock Baptist Church was given by Mrs. W. W. Nanney. Report adopted.
62. Prayer of thanksgiving and Blessing by Rev. Johnny Littleton.
Lunch: A bountiful meal was served by the church.

**Afternoon Session**

63. Meeting called to order by the moderator at 1:00 P. M.
64. Song service was led by Mr. W. C. Giles, accompanied by Mrs. W. C, Giles at the Piano, and Mrs. George Johnson at the Organ.
65. The Moderator recognized A. L. Booth, Round Hill Church to lead the Devotional.
66. Dr. Othel Hand, Hickory, N. C. was recognized, who spoke concerning Christian Literature and especially the Biblical Recorder.
67. Rev. Walter Zvoda, converted Catholic, was recognized and spoke warning against the Roman Catholic Church's teaching activities and the Ecumenical Movement.
68. Memorial of our beloved dead was led by Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Prayer by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.
69. Committee on Committees report by J. E. Brock. Report adopted.
70. The Committee on Committies was appointed by the Moderator.
R. E. Price, Chairman
W. T. Luckadoo
A. C. Hughes
71. Nominating Committee report by Ernest Howell. Report adopted.
72. Sunday School Nominating Committee report by Robert Rownd. Report

adopted.

73. Training Union Nominating Committee report by A. C. Hughes. Report adopted.
74. Music Department Leader W. C. Giles duly elected.
75. Brotherhood Rev. H. O. Hearn Polk Division Pres. Elected.
76. Mr. Harvey Nanney reported for Time. Place, Preacher Committee.
    Time: October 25, Round Hill
    October 26, Green River
    Preacher: Rev. Duncan Futrelle
    Alt. Rev. Dan Jackson
77. (A) Report of Constitutional changes Committee presented by Rev. A. C. Hughes, Motion and second that report be adopted.
    Amendement Motion. That name General Board be stricken and Executive Committee be inserted.
    A motion was made to table the matter for one year by Rev. Alex Booth, Seconded by Rev. Howell. Motion to table was carried.
    (B) Group Units in the Association to be continued. Adopted.
    (C) For paragraph 4 concerning Associational Missions Committee. Motion adopted.
78. Motion by Rev. A. C. Hughes that picture of church and inset of Pastor be printed in the minutes along with History of the church, to Honor the churches where the Assoc. meets.
79. Motion that Constitutional changes be presented on the first day in memorgraph form and that vote be taken the second day, Motion adopted.
80. Resolutions report was given by Miss Nannie Newsome. Report Adopted.
81. Hymn led by Mr. Giles accompanied by Mrs. Giles and Mrs. George Johnson, Great Things He Hath Done.
82. Special Music by Miss Bonnie Roberts, Solo "When I survey the wonderous cross".
83. Mr. R. E. Price introduced Rev. Homer Baker whose message was "Urgency for Personal Dedication" The closing message of the 121st Annual Association.
84. Benediction by Rev. Zeb D. Baker. Associational Missionary.

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEULAH—Mr. James Case

BIG LEVEL—Mr. Kenth Greene

CANE CREEK—Mr. Bill Brown

CHIMNEY ROCK—Mrs. Loe Flack, Mrs. Albert Ledbetter

COLUMBUS—Mr. J. W. Barnett, Mr. Ezra Constance, A-3c James R. Feagan, Mrs. Mollie Shields

COOPER'S GAP—Mr. W. W. Stepp, Mr. King Stepp, Mr. Elbert Wilson, Mrs. Fidela Lawter

GILKEY—Mr. Harley Enloe

GREEN HILL—Mr. M. H. Morgan, Mr. John Byers, W. L. McFadden

GREEN RIVER—Miss Thelma Davidson

MIDWAY—Mrs. James L. Smith

MILL SPRINGS—Mrs. Eva Walker, Mr. Jim Melton, Mr. Joe Walker, Mrs. Sallie Walker, Mrs. A. J. Nodine, Mr. Nelson Moss, Mr. Joe Lynn Walker

MONTFORD COVE—Mr. George A. Harris

MORGAN CHAPEL—Mrs. Mamie Campbell, Baxter McGuinn, Deacon

MT. VERNON—Mr. Howard Campbell, Mrs. George Guffey, Mr. W.B. West

MT. CREEK—Mrs. Oscar Robertson

PEA RIDGE—Mr. Ferrell Carswell

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. P. P. Lail, Deacon, Mrs. Max Camp, Mr. Dock Camp

PIEDMONT—Mrs. John Owens

ROCK SPRINGS— Mrs. M. H. Whitesides, Mr. David Searcy, Mr. I. S. Williams

ROUND HILL—Mr. I. K. Flack, Sr., Mrs. Florence Hill, Mrs. R. M, McDaniel Mrs. M. M. Simpson, Miss Florence Reid

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Mr. M. Y. Tate, Mrs. E. S. Geer, Mrs. R. E. Price, Mr. C. T. Shytle, Mr. Noah Ford, Mrs. H. M. Reece Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. G. E. Erwin, Mrs. C. C. Reid

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND—Mrs. A. N. Clark, Mrs. Joe Cannon

SILVER CREEK—Mrs. Minnie Arledge, Mr. Bowen Constance

SPINDALE FIRST—Mr. Dave Walker, J. Gomer Davis, Deacon, Mr. Russell Dobbins, Mrs. W. L. Griffin, Mr. Max Allen

WEST POINT—Mr. W. Claude Hill, Deacon

## TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

| Churches | Location | Date Organized | Dates of Meeting | Pastors and Addresses | Baptisms | Letters and Other Additions | Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc. | Total Resident Members | Total Non-Resident Members | Grand Total Present Members | Revival Meetings | Number Tithers | Church Budget? | Every Mem. Canvs | State Paper? | Pastor's Annual Salary (had pastor) Big Level |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | R | 1899 | All | Dillard Davidson, Fingerville, S. C. | | | | 148 | 137 | 285 | | | No | No | No | 3,120 |
| Big Level | R | 1881 | 2,4 | Vacant | 1 | 2 | 3 | 75 | 65 | 142 | 1 | 3 | No | No | No | 500 |
| Bill's Creek | R | 1785 | All | Ernest Howell, R-1, Lake Lure | 4 | 13 | 9 | 179 | 86 | 265 | 2 | | Yes | No | No | 4,264 |
| Byars Tabernacle | R | 1956 | 1,3 | Bobby Bates, Gastonia | | | | 48 | | 48 | 1 | | No | No | No | 216 |
| Calvary | R | 1940 | All | Clifford Bradshaw, Box 824, R'fordton | 3 | 1 | 4 | 148 | 27 | 175 | 2 | 55 | Yes | No | No | 4,300 |
| Camp Creek | R | | 1,3 | J. I. McMahan, R-1, Rutherfordton | 3 | 1 | 7 | 78 | 35 | 113 | 1 | 15 | Yes | No | No | 1,700 |
| Cane Creek | R | 1896 | All | David Huntley, Fair View, N. C. | | | 3 | 65 | 50 | 115 | 1 | | No | No | No | 559 |
| Chimney Rock | V | 1892 | All | D. E. Glasco, Chimney Rock, N. C. | 8 | 1 | 10 | 116 | 59 | 175 | 1 | 12 | Yes | Yes | No | 2,400 |
| Columbus | T | 1857 | All | H. O.Hearn, Columbus, N. C. | 33 | 16 | 10 | 326 | 86 | 412 | | 128 | Yes | Yes | Yes | 4,700 |
| Cooper's Gap | R | 1834 | All | Floyd Paschall, R-2, Mill Spring | 39 | 12 | 8 | 190 | 49 | 239 | 2 | 25 | No | No | No | 3,724 |
| Gilkey | V | 1947 | All | Ralph Stanley, Gilkey | 5 | 14 | 3 | 113 | 24 | 137 | 2 | 30 | Yes | No | No | 3,120 |
| Grassy Knob | R | 1957 | All | Joe Davidson, R-4, Rutherfordton | | | 1 | 19 | 15 | 34 | | 1 | No | No | No | 186 |
| Green Hill | R | 1913 | All | G. C. Arney, R-5, Rutherfordton | | 4 | 10 | 145 | 77 | 222 | 1 | | Yes | No | No | 3,640 |
| Green River | R | 1875 | All | George A. Johnson, Jr., R-4, Rutherf'dton | 7 | 6 | 7 | 159 | 24 | 183 | 2 | 47 | Yes | No | No | 4,160 |
| Hickory Grove | R | 1906 | All | Perry Whisnant, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | 4 | | 4 | 146 | 118 | 264 | 1 | 14 | No | No | No | 3,900 |
| Midway | R | 1940 | All | W. T. Luckadoo, R-1, Columbus | 4 | 1 | 3 | 104 | 45 | 149 | 2 | 19 | Yes | No | No | 3,530 |
| Mill Spring | V | 1803 | All | Robert Rownd, Mill Spring | 8 | 9 | 12 | 200 | 60 | 260 | 1 | | Yes | No | No | 3,640 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | R | 1839 | All | Francis A. Lunsford, R-1, Union Mills | 11 | 3 | 12 | 227 | 62 | 289 | 2 | | Yes | No | No | 3,900 |
| Morgan Chapel | R | 1909 | All | Leon Keefe, Landrum, S. C. | 13 | 4 | 4 | 152 | 25 | 180 | 2 | 17 | Yes | No | No | 3,380 |
| Mt. Vernon | R | 1832 | All | A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City | 7 | 8 | 7 | 241 | 84 | 325 | 1 | | Yes | No | Yes | 5,000 |
| Mountain Creek | R | 1789 | All | A. C. Hughes, R-2, Rutherfordton | 8 | 9 | 5 | 178 | 86 | 264 | 2 | | Yes | No | No | 3,900 |
| Mountain View (P) | R | 1898 | All | D. R. Huntley, Rutherfordton | 2 | | 7 | 30 | 19 | 49 | 1 | | No | No | No | 691 |
| Mountain View (R) | R | 1915 | All | Vacant | 2 | 1 | 17 | 144 | 85 | 229 | | | Yes | No | No | 3,735 |
| Oak Ridge | R | 1946 | All | Jimmy Robbins, R-3, Rutherfordton | 7 | 13 | 5 | 132 | | 132 | 2 | | No | No | No | 1,845 |
| Oak Springs | R | 1919 | All | E. C. Revis, R-2, Rutherfordton | 7 | 4 | 3 | 133 | 104 | 237 | 2 | | Yes | No | No | 3,770 |
| Pea Ridge | R | 1916 | All | Vacant | | | 1 | 107 | 44 | 151 | | | No | No | No | 1,017 |
| Piedmont | R | 1914 | All | Francis L. Whitmire, Rutherforiton | 2 | 7 | 6 | 164 | 66 | 230 | 1 | 35 | Yes | No | No | 4,420 |
| Piney Knob | R | 1872 | All | Virgil Morrow, R-3, Rutherfordton | 13 | 3 | 2 | 163 | 65 | 228 | 1 | 20 | No | No | No | 1,680 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | R | 1934 | 2,4 | Roberson Bailey, R-1,Mill Spring | 1 | | 2 | 40 | 76 | 116 | 1 | 2 | No | No | No | 196 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | R | 1889 | All | Dan T. Jackson, Mill Spring | 4 | 1 | 12 | 181 | 62 | 243 | 1 | 65 | Yes | No | No | 3,640 |
| Pleasant Hill | R | 1852 | All | J. E. Brock, Tryon, N. C. | 4 | | 9 | 157 | 103 | 260 | 2 | 33 | Yes | No | No | 3,945 |
| Rock Springs | R | 1849 | All | R. P. Scoggins, 108 W. 7th St. R'fordton | | | 8 | 48 | 29 | 77 | 1 | | No | No | No | 720 |
| Round Hill | V | 1840 | All | Alex Booth, R-1, Union Mills | 54 | 9 | 21 | 273 | 246 | 519 | 1 | 75 | Yes | No | No | 4,620 |
| Rutherfordton First | C | 1851 | All | Lloyd Garner, Jr., Rutherfordton | 6 | 13 | 28 | 551 | 88 | 639 | 1 | 145 | Yes | No | Yes | 5,980 |
| Rutherfordton Second | C | 1925 | All | Wade Ruff, 405 Green St., R'fordton | 12 | 13 | 23 | 476 | 62 | 538 | 2 | 150 | Yes | No | No | 5,200 |
| Silver Creek | R | 1840 | All | R. E. Thompson, Mill Spring | 12 | 4 | 7 | 108 | 139 | 247 | 2 | 27 | Yes | No | No | 3,380 |
| Southern | V | 1906 | All | R. F. Mayberry, Green St., Rutherf'dton | 17 | 25 | 5 | 531 | 19 | 550 | 1 | 100 | Yes | No | No | 5,200 |
| Spindale First | C | 1917 | All | Duncan L. Futrelle, Spindale | 12 | 17 | 29 | 502 | 185 | 687 | 1 | | Yes | No | No | 6,300 |
| West Memorial | R | 1954 | All | Johnny Littleton, 632 S-Main, R'fordton | 6 | 9 | 4 | 56 | 15 | 71 | 1 | | Yes | No | No | 3,380 |
| West Point | R | 1916 | All | Fred L. Robertson, R-4, Rutherfordton | | | 10 | 117 | 87 | 204 | 1 | | No | No | No | 2,193 |
| Westminster | R | 1948 | All | R. B. Dobbins, B. 28A, R-5, Gaffney, S. C. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 52 | 17 | 69 | 2 | | Yes | No | No | 820 |
| | | | | **TOTALS** | 321 | 234 | 324 | 7,022 | 2,591 | 9,752 | 50 | | 27 | | | 125,901 |

## Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

| Churches | Sunday School Superintendents | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Young People, Away | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35 and up) | Extension Dept. | General Officers | Grand Total S. S. Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church V.B.S. Enrolment | Total Vacation B. S. Enrolment | Jan. Bible Study |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hugh Champion, R-1, Tryon | | | 8 | 9 | 20 | 17 | 15 | | | | 49 | | 2 | 120 | 75 | | | No |
| Big Level | Paul Gilbert, Mill Spring | | | 8 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 7 | | 20 | | | 10 | 63 | 45 | 21 | 21 | No |
| Bill's Creek | Lester Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure | | | 16 | 9 | 21 | 24 | 13 | 6 | | 35 | 41 | 14 | 5 | 184 | 120 | 72 | 72 | Yes |
| Byars Tabernacle | Roy Byars, R-1, Columbus | | | | 5 | | 7 | | | | | 7 | | | 43 | 19 | | | No |
| Calvary | Donald Lattimore, R-5, R'f'dton | | 10 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 12 | | | 43 | 41 | 3 | 4 | 165 | 92 | 61 | 61 | No |
| Camp Creek | Norris Ruppe, R-2, Forest City | | | 9 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 2 | | 22 | | | 87 | 48 | 32 | 32 | Yes |
| Cane Creek | Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure | | | 7 | 9 | 6 | 10 | | | | | 14 | | | 52 | 32 | 23 | 23 | No |
| Chimney Rock | D. J. Caudle, Lake Lure | 5 | | 13 | 3 | 20 | 14 | 5 | | | 16 | 22 | | 3 | 101 | 75 | 42 | 42 | No |
| Columbus | E. C. Prather, Sr., Tryon | 6 | 36 | 20 | 46 | 39 | 46 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 56 | 84 | 14 | 4 | 419 | 242 | 159 | 159 | Yes |
| Cooper's Gap | Lewis Searcy, R-2, Mill Spring | | 17 | 26 | 23 | 28 | 37 | 24 | 35 | | 82 | 40 | 1 | | 313 | 188 | 126 | 126 | Yes |
| Gilkey | Roy Conner, Gilkey | 7 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 31 | 10 | 4 | 149 | 105 | 72 | 72 | No |
| Grassy Knob | Claude Jones, R-2, Mill Spring | | | 6 | | | | 10 | | | | 14 | | | 30 | 20 | | | |
| Green Hill | Arthur Atchley, R-3, R'fordton | 3 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 25 | | | | 23 | 54 | 4 | 5 | 146 | 85 | 40 | 40 | No |
| Green River | Garland Walker, Spindale | | 9 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 23 | | | 12 | 48 | 3 | 4 | 137 | 89 | 52 | 52 | No |
| Hickory Grove | Otis Powell, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | | | 16 | 16 | 16 | 19 | | 26 | | | 44 | | 3 | 140 | 107 | 88 | 88 | No |
| Midway | William A. Mills, R-1, Columbus | | 7 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 15 | | | 16 | 30 | | 11 | 121 | 89 | 55 | 55 | Yes |
| Mill Spring | Frank Walker, R-1, Land'm, S. C. | | 9 | 16 | 18 | 27 | 34 | 18 | | | 20 | 40 | | | 182 | 114 | 97 | 97 | Yes |
| Montford Cove | Hubert Haynes, R-2, Marion | 7 | 11 | 10 | 26 | 17 | 11 | 7 | 5 | | 13 | 82 | 13 | 4 | 206 | 130 | 123 | 123 | No |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan Chapel | Allen Foye, Tryon | | | 10 | 15 | 24 | 22 | 15 | 16 | 1 | 26 | 27 | | 4 | 168 | 116 | 95 | 95 | Yes |
| Mt. Vernon | O. M. York, R-2, Forest City | | 10 | 10 | 14 | 34 | 26 | 13 | | | 34 | 63 | | 4 | 208 | 124 | 90 | 90 | Yes |
| Mountain Creek | Howard Bennett, Rutherfordton | | --8 | 9 | 9 | 19 | 15 | | | | 26 | 43 | 5 | 3 | 137 | 93 | 63 | 63 | Yes |
| Mountain View (P) | Elzie Rains, Mill Spring | | | 4 | | 8 | 10 | | | | | 30 | | | 52 | 40 | | | |
| Mountain View (R | R. B. Padgett, R-1, Rutherf'dton | 3 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 42 | 43 | 3 | 2 | 145 | 117 | 40 | 40 | No |
| Oak Ridge | B. W. Leach, Spindale | | | 18 | 13 | 16 | 13 | | 19 | | | 47 | | | 126 | 86 | 79 | 79 | No |
| Oak Springs | Norman Gibson, R-2, Union Mills | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 11 | | | 34 | 17 | | 5 | 115 | 92 | 46 | 46 | Yes |
| Pea Ridge | Joe Hudson, R-4, Rutherfordton | | | | 22 | 19 | 16 | 16 | | | | 26 | | | 99 | 59 | 47 | 47 | No |
| Piedmont | Frank Jackson, R-5, R'fordton | | 8 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 13 | 17 | | | 10 | 42 | | 3 | 122 | 100 | 67 | 67 | No |
| Piney Knob | Roy Atchley, R-1, Union Mills | | | 6 | 9 | 29 | 22 | 24 | | | 30 | 30 | | 4 | 154 | 117 | 86 | 86 | Yes |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Lonnie Bailey, R-5, Rutherf'dton | | 6 | 21 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 20 | | 3 | 104 | 47 | 57 | 57 | No |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Reid Humphries, R-5, R-fordton | | 7 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 15 | 6 | | | 23 | 36 | 9 | 3 | 141 | 91 | 57 | 57 | Yes |
| Pleasant Hill | Troy Owens, R-5, Rutherfordton | | 9 | 9 | 12 | 33 | 15 | 20 | 18 | | 14 | 33 | | 2 | 165 | 113 | 62 | 62 | Yes |
| Rock Springs | Mrs. Ulyless Epley, R-3, R'f'dton | | 6 | 3 | | 7 | 2 | 5 | | 4 | 9 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 60 | 40 | 37 | 37 | No |
| Round Hill | V. T. Cooper, R-1, Union Mills | 9 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 43 | 132 | 23 | | | | 71 | 20 | 4 | 344 | 217 | 133 | 133 | Yes |
| * Rutherfordton I | Frank Jones, Rutherfordton | | 44 | 31 | 50 | 64 | 61 | 17 | 5 | 14 | 90 | 154 | 30 | 6 | 578 | 311 | 167 | 167 | No |
| Rutherfordton II | J. L. Vickers, Ruth, N. C. | | 25 | 23 | 44 | 64 | 51 | 52 | | | | 146 | 12 | 3 | 408 | 241 | 191 | 191 | No |
| Silver Creek | Buford Arledge, R-2, Mill Spring | | | 15 | 12 | 19 | 18 | 10 | | 4 | 10 | 34 | | 3 | 129 | 99 | 86 | 86 | No |
| Southern | Louie Blankenship, R'fordton | 15 | 28 | 24 | 47 | 78 | 77 | 45 | | 26 | | 196 | 33 | 8 | 503 | 312 | 171 | 171 | Yes |
| Spindale First | C. B. Poston, R-1, Rutherfordton | 5 | 33 | 23 | 38 | 50 | 53 | 15 | | | 52 | 189 | 25 | 7 | 490 | 286 | 146 | 146 | Yes |
| West Memorial | Robert Gordon, Rutherfordton | | | 7 | | 8 | 8 | 10 | | 2 | 12 | 34 | 4 | | 85 | 65 | 36 | 36 | Yes |
| West Point | Tom Camp, R-4, Rutherfordton | | 5 | 12 | 10 | 24 | 16 | 12 | | | 38 | 26 | | 13 | 156 | 102 | | | |
| Westminster | Rex Waters, R-5, Rutherfordton | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | | 1 | 9 | 15 | | 3 | 60 | 30 | 48 | 48 | |
| | **TOTALS** | 59 | 310 | 469 | 587 | 889 | 939 | 533 | 179 | 72 | 825 | 1994 | 206 | 142 | 7,226 | 4,553 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 17 |

Mission Sunday School Enrolment

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* Rutherfordton First — Frank Jones, Rutherfordton

## Table C TRAINING UNION

| Churches | Training Union Directors and Addresses | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-up) | General Officers | Grand Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Youth Week? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Rev. Dillard Davidson, R-1, Tryon | | | 10 | 20 | 15 | 15 | | | 20 | 2 | 82 | 60 | No |
| Bill's Creek | Mrs. J. V. Flynn, R-1, Lake Lure | | 6 | | 10 | 12 | | | | 19 | 3 | 50 | 35 | Yes |
| Calvary | Miss Sara Searcy, R-3, Rutherfordton | 2 | | 9 | 6 | 14 | | | 9 | 15 | 3 | 58 | 30 | No |
| Columbus | E. C. Tallant, Columbus | | 6 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 17 | | 19 | 12 | 13 | 115 | 70 | No |
| Cooper's Gap | Henry Steppe, R-2, Mill Spring | 2 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 11 | | | 10 | 18 | 2 | 64 | 45 | No |
| Gilkey | James H. McCurry, 518 Elm, Spindale | | | 6 | 8 | 17 | | | | 27 | | 58 | 35 | No |
| Green Hill | G. C. Arney, R-5, Rutherfordton | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 17 | | | | 30 | 3 | 58 | 42 | No |
| Green River | Mrs. G. A. Johnson, R-4, Rutherfordton | | 3 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 10 | | | 17 | 3 | 54 | 35 | Yes |
| Hickory Grove | Russell Stott, R-1 ,Landrum, S. C. | | 4 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 9 | | 21 | 10 | 77 | 64 | No |
| Midway | E. S. Burnette, Jr., R-1, Columbus | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 3 | | | | 15 | 8 | 38 | 28 | Yes |
| Mill Spring | Jack Jolly, R-1, Columbus | | | 6 | 6 | 9 | 14 | | 8 | 9 | 2 | 54 | 28 | Yes |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | Mrs. Hicks Parker, R-2, Marion | | 8 | 9 | | 4 | | | | 30 | 7 | 58 | 43 | Yes |
| Morgan Chapel | Richard Splawn, Landrum, S. C. | | 15 | 15 | 20 | 23 | 19 | | | 38 | 2 | 130 | 86 | Yes |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. Elbert Henderson, R-1, Forest City | | 4 | | 11 | 17 | | | 20 | | 3 | 55 | 35 | Yes |
| Mountain Creek | E. L. Davis, R-2, Union Mills | | 7 | | 8 | | | | | 16 | | 39 | 30 | No |
| Mountain View (R) | T. H. Peace, R-1, Rutherfordton | | | | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 37 | 30 | Yes |
| Oak Springs | Earl Waters, R-2, Union Mills | 3 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 5 | | 11 | 11 | 6 | 63 | 50 | No |
| Piedmont | Ray Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton | | 4 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | | 8 | 2 | 52 | 36 | No |
| Piney Knob | Mrs. Jack Lovelace, R-1, Union Mills | | 5 | 4 | 13 | 16 | | | 12 | 5 | | 55 | 40 | No |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Hoyle Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton | | 5 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 7 | | 16 | | 2 | 62 | 43 | No |
| Pleasant Hill | Bill Taylor, Rutherfordton | | 5 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 11 | | 17 | | | 59 | 42 | No |
| Round Hill | Mrs. Ralph Bartles, R-1, Union Mills | | 5 | 5 | 43 | 112 | 27 | | | 14 | 5 | 211 | 144 | No |
| Rutherfordton First | H. E. Harrill, Edwards St., Rutherfordton | 7 | 10 | 21 | 28 | 28 | 14 | | 34 | | 3 | 145 | 90 | Yes |
| Rutherfordton Second | J. B. Williams, Collett St. Rutherfordton | | | 8 | 11 | 11 | 12 | | 20 | 21 | 2 | 85 | 50 | No |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Grady Russell, R-1, Columbus | | 6 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | | 11 | 17 | 4 | 66 | 57 | No |
| Southern | Roland Arrowood, Spindale | | | 18 | 29 | 55 | 18 | | 22 | 20 | 5 | 167 | 87 | Yes |
| Spindale First | Fred L. Mayse, Spindale | 6 | 9 | 18 | 29 | 31 | 5 | | 15 | 30 | 7 | 150 | 85 | No |
| Westminster | J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton | | | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 8 | 2 | 30 | 15 | No |
| | **TOTALS** | 21 | 119 | 188 | 370 | 509 | 186 | 18 | 230 | 605 | 98 | 2,159 | 1,425 | 10 |

## Table D CHURCH MUSIC

| Churches | Minister of Music or Choir Director | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Adult | General Officers | Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Number Choirs Church Has | Type of Organ Church Has | Church Observe "Music Expansion Week"? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Clois Jackson, R-1, Tryon | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Big Level | Miss Mary Greene, Mill Springs | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Bill's Creek | Howard Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure | | 10 | 10 | | 25 | | 45 | | 3 | | |
| Byars Tabernacle | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Calvary | Donald Wilson, Spindale | | | 10 | | 15 | | 25 | 15 | 2 | Electronic | |
| Camp Creek | Willis Epley, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Cane Creek | J. C. Nelon, R-2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Chimney Rock | | | | | | | | | | 1 | Baldwin | |
| Columbus | Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus | | | 20 | 18 | 21 | | 59 | 38 | 3 | Electronic | |
| Cooper's Gap | Mrs. Abraham Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | 1 | Electronic | |
| Gilkey | Horace Tipton, R-2, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Grassy Knob | Julia Mae McGuinn, R-2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Green Hill | Wade Philbeck, R-5, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | 25 | | 1 | | |
| Green River | Buford Harris, R-1, Chesnee, S. C. | | | | 5 | 16 | 3 | 28 | 26 | 1 | Hammond | |
| Hickory Grove | Ray Grigg, R-3, Inman, S. C. | | | 15 | | 25 | | 40 | | 2 | | |
| Midway | Mrs. Albert Henson, Tryon | | 10 | 9 | | 12 | | 31 | 25 | 3 | | Yes |
| Mill Spring | Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Spring | | | | | 25 | | | | 1 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | Hicks Parker, R-2, Marion | | 15 | | | 25 | | 40 | | 2 | | |
| Morgan Chapel | J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C. | | | 15 | | 25 | | 40 | | 2 | | |
| Mt. Vernon | W. C. Giles, Spindale | | | | | 25 | | 25 | | 1 | Electric Allen | |
| Mountain Creek | Yates Warlick, Rutherfordton | | | 20 | | 20 | | 40 | | 2 | | |
| Mountain View (P) | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Mountain View (R) | J. W. Dobbins, Spindale | | | | 15 | 30 | | 45 | | 2 | | |
| Oak Ridge | Harlow Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Oak Springs | Robert Toney, Union Mills | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Pea Ridge | Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Piedmont | Donald Hill, Rutherfordton | | | | 20 | 20 | | 40 | | 2 | | |
| Piney Knob | C B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton | | | | 15 | 20 | | 35 | | 2 | | |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Mrs. William Lawter, R-2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | 20 | | 1 | | |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Herman Camp, R-3, Rutherfordton | | | | | 20 | | 20 | | 1 | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Bobby Hinson, R-5, Rutherfordton | | | 10 | | 20 | | 30 | | 2 | Electronic | |
| Rock Springs | Hugh Whitesides, R-3, Rutherfordton | | | | | 15 | | 15 | | 1 | | Yes |
| Round Hill | Frank Nanney, Rutherfordton | | | | | 30 | 3 | 33 | 20 | 1 | Baldwin | |
| Rutherfordton First | James Blanton, Rutherfordton | | 10 | 15 | | 33 | 5 | 63 | 45 | 3 | Pipe | |
| Rutherfordton Second | Bill Anderson, Spindale | | | 22 | | 36 | 2 | 60 | 34 | 2 | | |
| Silver Creek | Lloyd Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring | | | 15 | | 20 | | 35 | | 2 | | |
| Southern | Miss Bonnie Roberts, Rutherfordton | | | 39 | 30 | 35 | 12 | 104 | 64 | 3 | Hammond | Yes |
| Spindale First | | 10 | 15 | 30 | | 24 | | 89 | 65 | 4 | Hammond | Yes |
| West Memorial | Lonnie Whitener, R-5, Rutherfordton | | | | | 20 | | 20 | | 1 | | |
| West Point | Kenneth Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton | | | | | 30 | | 30 | | 1 | | |
| Westminster | J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton | | | | | 20 | | 20 | | 1 | | |
| | **TOTALS** | 10 | 60 | 130 | 109 | 610 | 25 | 960 | | 67 | | |

## Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

| Churches | Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods | Chairmen R. A. Committee | No. Junior R.A. Chapters | Junior R.A. Enrolment | No Intermediate R.A. Chapters | Intermediate R.A. Enrolment | Total R.A. Enrolment | Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Total Men | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill's Creek | J. M. Upton, Lake Lure | Paul Dalton, R-1, Lake Lure | 1 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 34 |
| Chimney Rock | J. A. Nanney, Chimney Rock | D. C. Kelly, Jr., Chimney Rock | 1 | 7 | | | 7 | 19 | 19 | 26 |
| Columbus | J. P. Christopher, Columbus | Ray Hardin, Columbus | | | | | | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Gilkey | Alvin Lane, Gilkey | George Ware, Gilkey | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 30 |
| Green Hill | T. J. Robertson, R-5, Rutherfordton | Nathan Camby, R-3, Rutherfordton | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Mill Spring | Lee Thompson, Mill Spring | | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 18 |
| Montford Cove | Hubert Haynes, R-2, Marion | Jack Wilkerson, R-2, Marion | | | 1 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 28 |
| Morgan Chapel | Rhine Metcalf, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | Thomas Page, R-1, Tryon | 1 | 12 | | | 12 | 16 | 16 | 28 |
| Mt. Vernon | | J. W. Bridges, Jr., R-2, Forest City | 1 | 8 | | | 8 | | | 8 |
| Mountain Creek | Floyd Justice, R-3, Rutherfordton | Arthur Smith, R-2, Union Mills | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 31 |
| Mountain View (R) | Clyde Greene, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Oak Springs | | Joe Vickers, R-2, Union Mills | 1 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 14 | | | 14 |
| Piedmont | | Graham Paschall, R-5, Rutherfordt'n | 1 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 18 | | | 18 |
| Round Hill | Robert Koon, R-1, Union Mills | Justin Flack, Union Mills | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | 29 | 29 | 32 |
| Rutherfordton First | William Hawkins, Rutherfordton | Dan Harrington, Rutherfordton | 1 | 15 | | | 15 | 38 | 38 | 53 |
| Rutherfordton Second | Esmond Samples, Rutherfordton | Miles Melton, Rutherfordton | 1 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 26 | 20 | 20 | 46 |
| Southern | Bill Wells, Rutherfordton | William F. Blankenship, R'fordton | 1 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 39 |
| Spindale First | Reid Hardin, Spindale | Houston Smith, Spindale | 1 | 11 | | | 11 | 30 | 30 | 41 |
| West Memorial | | | 1 | 8 | | | 8 | | | 8 |
| Westminster | | J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton | 1 | 10 | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| | | **TOTALS** | 16 | 149 | 9 | 84 | 215 | 270 | 270 | 501 |

| Churches | Presidents of W. M. U. and Addresses | Sunbe | G.A. U | Y.W.A | W.M.S | Total | Sunbe | G.A. E | Y.W.A | W.M.S | Total | Total T Organi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill's Creek | Mrs. J. B. Davis, R-1, Rutherfordton | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 15 | 21 | | 37 | 73 | 17 |
| Calvary | Mrs. Glen Deck, R-5, Rutherfordton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 29 | 12 |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Norris Ruppe, Forest City | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | 7 | | 13 | 20 | 7 |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. D. C. Keller, Chimney Rock | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 8 | | 27 | 35 | 9 |
| Columbus | Mrs. E. H. Gibbs, Columbus | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 15 | 25 | | 24 | 64 | 45 |
| Gilkey | Mrs. G. B. Enloe, Gilkey | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 11 | | 14 | 25 | 14 |
| Green Hill | Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-3, Rutherfordton | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 14 | 26 | | 31 | 71 | |
| Green River | Mrs. Edna Brackett, R-4, Rutherfordton | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 19 | 44 | 44 |
| Mill Spring | Mrs. Joe Walker, Mill Spring | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | 11 | 15 | 8 |
| Montford Cove | Mrs. Fred Searcy, R-2. Marion | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 18 | | 12 | 30 | 8 |
| Morgan Chapel | Mrs. Leo Campbell, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 36 | |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 13 | 8 | | 20 | 41 | 25 |
| Mountain Creek | Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Rutherfordton | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 7 | 17 | | 22 | 46 | 14 |
| Mountain View (R) | Mrs. R. B. Padgett, R-1, Rutherfordton | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | 14 | | 26 | 40 | |
| Oak Springs | Mrs. Joe Vickers, R-2, Union Mills | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | | 15 | 24 | |
| Piedmont | Mrs. John Davis, R-4, Rutherfordton | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 16 | | | 20 | 36 | 15 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Brownlow Martin, R-3, Rutherfordton | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| Pleasant Hill | Miss Mamie Whitesides, R-3, Rutherfordton | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 13 | | 16 | 29 | 16 |
| Rock Springs | Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, R-1, Mill Spring | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 8 | 8 | |
| Round Hill | Mrs. Nannie Newsome, Union Mills | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 26 | 13 | 45 | 101 | 42 |
| Rutherfordton First | Miss Alda Grayson, Rutherfordton | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 87 | 45 | 13 | 108 | 253 | 69 |
| Rutherfordton Second | Mrs. Sam Peterson, Rutherfordton | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 64 | 108 | 82 |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. R. E. Thompson, R-2, Mill Spring | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 11 | 11 | 8 |
| Southern | Mrs. James Byrd, R2, Forest City | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 50 | 54 | 22 | 49 | 175 | 39 |
| Spindale First | Mrs. Wreston Morgan, Spindale | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 26 | 9 | 74 | 137 | 67 |
| West Memorial | Mrs. Paul Snyder, Tryon Road | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 6 | | 12 | 18 | |
| Westminster | Mrs. Bill Prince, Spindale | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 9 | | 6 | 15 | |
| | **TOTALS** | 26 | 39 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 296 | 302 | 78 | 717 | 1,493 | 574 |

## Table G BUILDING GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

| Churches | Value of Pastor's Home | Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home | Money Spent On New Construction Property Material Equipment, Church | Total Church Debt At End of Year | Cooperative Program, % Budget | Association Mission Goal Coming Year | Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | $ | $ 10,000 | $ | $ 87 | $ 39 | $ 75 | |
| Big Level | | 20,000 | 439 | | 50 | 40 | |
| Bill's Creek | 11,000 | 51,000 | 3,275 | 1,635 | 445 | 155 | |
| Byars Tabernacle | | 4,500 | | | | 25 | |
| Calvary | 18,000 | 68,000 | 540 | 4,582 | 589 | 130 | Yes |
| Camp Creek | | 25,000 | | 800 | 66 | 70 | |
| Cane Creek | | 3,000 | 1,568 | | 77 | 45 | |
| Chimney Rock | 5,000 | 75,000 | | | 628 | 75 | |
| Columbus | 12,000 | 84,300 | 2,316 | 5,800 | 2,185 | 400 | |
| Cooper's Gap | 7,000 | 72,750 | 2,257 | 3,800 | | 75 | |
| Gilkey | 18,000 | 36,000 | 2,608 | 5,816 | 100 | 66 | |
| Grassy Knob | | 4,500 | | | | 20 | |
| Green Hill | 12,500 | 47,500 | | 1,000 | 413 | 160 | |
| Green River | 8,910 | 84,150 | 241 | 39,147 | 61 | 72 | Yes |
| Hickory Grove | | 25,000 | 1,810 | | 8 | 60 | |
| Midway | | 10,000 | 1,155 | | 9 | 70 | |
| Mill Spring | 10,000 | 21,000 | | | 400 | 99 | Yes |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | 6,000 | 36,000 | 1,500 | 450 | 50 | 150 | |
| Morgan Chapel | | 24,400 | 2,500 | 7,800 | 800 | 73 | Yes |
| Mt. Vernon | 5,000 | 100,000 | | 7,000 | 968 | 250 | |
| Mountain Creek | 12,000 | 33,000 | 616 | | 455 | 200 | Yes |
| Mountain View (P) | | 10,000 | | | | 35 | |
| Mountain View (R) | 12,000 | 60,000 | 3,000 | | | 70 | |
| Oak Ridge | | 10,000 | | | | 25 | |
| Oak Springs | 10,000 | 60,000 | | | 189 | 125 | Yes |
| Pea Ridge | | 15,000 | | 5,600 | 7 | 28 | |
| Piedmont | 18,000 | 85,000 | | 2,500 | 608 | 200 | Yes |
| Piney Knob | | 50,000 | 20,078 | 9,900 | 10 | 75 | |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | | 4,000 | 672 | 204 | 7 | 22 | |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | | 25,000 | | | 494 | 200 | |
| Pleasant Hill | | 35,000 | | | 137 | 36 | |
| Rock Springs | | 2,000 | | | 8 | 30 | |
| Round Hill | 10,000 | 225,000 | 2,112 | | 2,614 | 607 | Yes |
| Rutherfordton First | 30,000 | 175,000 | | | 11,591 | 700 | Yes |
| Rutherfordton Second | 20,000 | 105,000 | 33,220 | 15,200 | 1,040 | 208 | Yes |
| Silver Creek | 12,000 | 27,000 | | 877 | 100 | 110 | |
| Southern | 15,000 | 159,000 | 4,000 | | 3,600 | 484 | Yes |
| Spindale First | 9,000 | 290,000 | 4,679 | | 2,519 | 880 | Yes |
| West Memorial | | 45,000 | | 10,600 | | 50 | |
| West Point | 9,000 | 60,000 | | 4,500 | 128 | 75 | |
| Westminster | | 12,500 | 448 | 3,700 | 5 | 38 | |
| **TOTALS** | $270,410 | $2,110,100 | $ 89,034 | $130,998 | $ 30,354 | $ 6,154 | |

## Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

| Churches | Treasurers and Addresses | Total Receipts For All Purposes. | Pastor's Salary | Other Church Staff Salaries | Local Missions Operated By Church | Other Local Expenses | Grand Total Local Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | George E. Williams, R-1, Tryon | $ 5,668 | $ 3,060 | $ 472 | $ | $ 2,623 | $ 6,155 |
| Big Level | Mrs. Henry Lynch, Mill Spring | 1,468 | 500 | 120 | | 306 | 926 |
| Bill's Creek | Mrs. Virginia Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure | 10,530 | 4,264 | 340 | 30 | 5,529 | 10,163 |
| Byars Tabernacle | Mrs. Roy Byars, R-1, Columbus | 176 | 216 | | | | 216 |
| Calvary | Mrs. Edwin Sims, R-3, Rutherfordton | 9,673 | 4,300 | 600 | | 3,284 | 8,185 |
| Camp Creek | Worth Guffey, 414 Mill St., Spindale | 3,555 | 1,700 | | 72 | 351 | 2,123 |
| Cane Creek | Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure | 2,913 | 559 | | | 1,824 | 2,383 |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. E. J. Liles, Box 129, Lake Lure | 7,860 | 2,400 | | | 4,129 | 6,529 |
| Columbus | Mrs. E. C. Prather, Sr., Box 576 | 20,174 | 3,508 | 1,864 | | 9,329 | 14,702 |
| Cooper's Gap | Mr. Abraham Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring | 10,810 | 3,724 | 605 | | 4,874 | 9,203 |
| Gilkey | W. W. Doggett, Box 47, Gilkey | 5,705 | 3,195 | 330 | 96 | 2,603 | 6,223 |
| Grassy Knob | Mrs. Georgia McKinney, R-5, Rutherfordton | 351 | 185 | | | 145 | 330 |
| Green Hill | Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5, Rutherfordton | 7,005 | 2,475 | | | 2,827 | 5,302 |
| Green River | Joe A. Miller R-2, Mill Spring | 14,457 | 3,140 | | | 3,056 | 6,196 |
| Hickory Grove | Junior Lee Stott, R-1, Landrum | 6,670 | 3,900 | 200 | | 1,810 | 5,910 |
| Midway | John Gibbs, Box 43, Columbus | 5,770 | 3,530 | 300 | | 1,155 | 4,985 |
| Mill Spring | Frank Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring | 9,350 | 3,640 | | | 2,462 | 6,102 |
| Montford Cove | Mr. M. R. Nanney, R-2, Marion | 5,939 | 3,900 | | | 1,666 | 5,566 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan Chapel | George Deaton, Columbus | 11,918 | 3,380 | 294 | 97 | 6,965 | 10,735 |
| Mt. Vernon | Russell York, R-2, Forest City | 13,784 | 4,200 | 650 | 242 | 6,985 | 12,077 |
| Mountain Creek | Paul H. Allen, R-3, Rutherfordton | 9,137 | 3,900 | 420 | | 2,171 | 6,491 |
| Mountain View (P) | Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring | 1,496 | 692 | | | 732 | 1,423 |
| Mountain View (R) | O. R. Shelton, R-4, Rutherfordton | 7,838 | 3,735 | | 42 | 1,624 | 5,402 |
| Oak Ridge | Joe Parris, Spindale | 4,130 | 1,845 | 572 | 251 | 427 | 3,094 |
| Oak Springs | Norman Gibson, R-2, Union Mills | 9,782 | 3,770 | 300 | | 4,811 | 8,881 |
| Pea Ridge | Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring | 2,256 | 1,017 | 108 | | 843 | 2,040 |
| Piedmont | Garland Hicks, R-3, Rutherfordton | 12,187 | 4,420 | 900 | 701 | 1,829 | 7,850 |
| Piney Knob | A. A. Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton | 7,698 | 1,830 | 240 | | 21,574 | 23,644 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Sue McGoyle, R-1, Mill Spring | 1,042 | 197 | | | 846 | 1,042 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Wayne Burgess, R-3, Rutherfordton | 7,350 | 3,640 | 678 | | 1,219 | 5,537 |
| Pleasant Hill | Miss Mamie Whiteside, R-3, Rutherfordton | 10,519 | 3,945 | 480 | 614 | 3,798 | 8,837 |
| Rock Springs | Mrs. Knox Williams, R-5, Rutherfordton | 1,473 | 720 | | | 610 | 1,401 |
| Round Hill | Miss Nita Koon, R-1, Union Mills | 16,115 | 3,450 | 4,138 | | 3,773 | 11,361 |
| Rutherfordton First | A. L. Clements, Box 28, Rutherfordton | 41,997 | 5,980 | 5,512 | | 12,651 | 24,142 |
| Rutherfordton Second | W. M. Stephens, Edwards St., Rutherfordton | 51,195 | 5,200 | 2,600 | 147 | 41,460 | 49,407 |
| Silver Creek | Wade Bradley, Mill Spring | 7,018 | 3,380 | | | 3,224 | 6,604 |
| Southern | J. H. Sparks, Box 388, Rutherfordton | 29,050 | 5,200 | 3,793 | 1,386 | 10,728 | 21,106 |
| Spindale First | O. A. Harrill, 621 W. Main St, Spindale | 41,862 | 5,700 | 11,043 | 50 | 15,703 | 32,496 |
| West Memorial | J. A. Owens, R-2, Forest City | 7,856 | 3,380 | 240 | 440 | 3,550 | 7,610 |
| West Point | J. P. Jay, R-4, Rutherfordton | 5,980 | 2,193 | 384 | 626 | 3,443 | 6,645 |
| Westminster | Mrs. Bill Prince, 1701 Spindale St., Spindale | 2,510 | 820 | | | 251 | 1,071 |
| | **TOTALS** | $432,167 | $120,790 | $ 37,173 | $ 4,794 | $199,190 | $369,065 |

## TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

| Churches | Clerks of Churches and Addresses | Cooperative Program | Designated Association | Designated State Missions | Designated Home Missions | Designated Foreign Missions | Designated Christian Education, Schools | Designated Children's Homes | Designated Hospitals | Other Objects Bible Society, Homes For Aged | Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | George Williams, R-1, Tryon | $ 39 | $ 78 | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ 60 | $ | $ | $ 171 |
| Big Level | W. R. Gilbert, Mill Spring | 50 | 40 | 11 | | | 5 | 31 | 25 | 5 | 167 |
| Bill's Creek | Mrs. Willie Shropshire, Lake Lure | 445 | 155 | 10 | 85 | 145 | 5 | 88 | 19 | 64 | 1,015 |
| Byars Tabernacle | Mrs. S. H. Bradley, R1, Tryon | | 5 | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Calvary | Mrs. J. D. Frady, R-5, Rutherfordton | 589 | 145 | 22 | 77 | 244 | 114 | 30 | 100 | | 1,322 |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills | 66 | 60 | 47 | 43 | 59 | | 60 | 90 | | 425 |
| Cane Creek | Mrs. Willie Mae Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure | 77 | 46 | | | | | 232 | 125 | 50 | 530 |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. Clyde Keeter, Lake Lure | 628 | 65 | 58 | 141 | 278 | 10 | 38 | 56 | | 1,273 |
| Columbus | Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Columbus | 2,185 | 350 | 50 | 75 | 614 | 25 | 122 | 110 | 474 | 4,025 |
| Cooper's Gap | Dewitt Helton, R-2, Mill Spring | | 50 | | 631 | | | 43 | 178 | | 1,002 |
| Gilkey | Albert Lawing, Box 33, Gilkey | 100 | 73 | 5 | 11 | 25 | 1 | 62 | 6 | 3 | 286 |
| Grassy Knob | Julia Mae McGuinn, R-2, Mill Spring | | 6 | | | | | | 15 | | 21 |
| Green Hill | Roberta Morgan, R-3, Rutherfordton | 413 | 173 | 33 | 60 | 183 | 57 | 75 | 27 | | 1,020 |
| Green River | Mrs. Lynn Roddy, R-1, Tryon | 61 | 50 | | 24 | 30 | | 25 | | | 190 |
| Hickory Grove | Grady Grigg, R-1, Landrum | 8 | 45 | 31 | 16 | 27 | | 98 | 49 | 20 | 295 |
| Midway | E. S. Burnette, Jr., R-1, Columbus | 9 | 60 | 52 | 52 | 52 | | 83 | 52 | | 360 |
| Mill Spring | Roy Fisher, R-1, Mill Spring | 400 | 88 | 50 | 50 | 120 | 5 | 72 | | 25 | 690 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | Mrs. Vergie Wilkerson, R-2, Marion | 50 | 132 | 12 | | 44 | 20 | 90 | 13 | 2 | 363 |
| Morgan Chapel | Nanna M. Barnette, Landrum | 800 | 73 | | 36 | 180 | 80 | 21 | 33 | | 1,007 |
| Mt. Vernon | J. W. Bridges, R-2, Forest City | 968 | 242 | 22 | 76 | 138 | | 242 | 19 | | 1,707 |
| Mountain Creek | Mrs. C. G. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton | 455 | 183 | 32 | 44 | 316 | 11 | 83 | 40 | 22 | 1,186 |
| Mountain View (P) | Hobant Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring | | 5 | | | | | 50 | 12 | | 62 |
| Mountain View (R) | Mildred Chapman, R-1, Rutherfordton | | 78 | 110 | 92 | 174 | | 132 | 120 | 32 | 738 |
| Oak Ridge | Inez Holifield, R-3, Rutherfordton | | 20 | | | | | | 15 | | 35 |
| Oak Springs | Frances Heaton, R-2, Union Mills | 189 | 142 | 78 | 59 | 141 | 68 | 82 | 77 | 23 | 858 |
| Pea Ridge | Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring | 7 | 28 | | | | | | 17 | | 45 |
| Piedmont | Lona Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton | 608 | 201 | | 14 | 273 | 60 | 32 | | 26 | 1,214 |
| Piney Knob | Doris Humphries, R-5, Rutherfordton | 10 | 73 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 113 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton | 7 | 22 | | | | | 96 | 10 | | 128 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Thomas Flack, R-3, Rutherfordton | 494 | 181 | 30 | 25 | 135 | | 25 | 25 | 6 | 920 |
| Pleasant Hill | Ola N. Lovelace, R-3, Rutherfordton | 137 | 52 | 36 | 40 | 116 | 299 | 194 | 115 | 13 | 1,007 |
| Rock Springs | Vera Whitesides, R-3, Rutherfordton | 8 | 30 | | | | | 24 | 10 | | 72 |
| Round Hill | Guy Thompson, R-2, Union Mills | 2,614 | 604 | 140 | 232 | 870 | 22 | 100 | 69 | 103 | 4,754 |
| Rutherfordton First | Mrs. J. E. Martin, Rutherfordton | 11,591 | 1,210 | 151 | 1,322 | 2,288 | 1,460 | 339 | 289 | 122 | 18,772 |
| Rutherfordton Second | Mrs. Odis Lane, Rutherfordton | 1,040 | 208 | 68 | 33 | 181 | 130 | 9 | 19 | | 1,788 |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. R. Arledge, R-2, Mill Spring | 100 | 80 | | 16 | 15 | | 158 | 30 | 20 | 405 |
| Southern | Rupert Mitchum, Rutherfordton | 3,600 | 510 | 150 | 75 | 500 | 450 | 100 | 100 | 150 | 5,635 |
| Spindale First | Mrs. Ora C. Yelton, Spindale | 2,519 | 511 | 480 | 375 | 1,824 | 2,341 | 200 | 173 | | 8,42[illegible] |
| West Memorial | Miss Kathryn Griswold, R-5, Rutherf'dton | | 36 | 35 | 75 | 50 | | | 15 | | 211 |
| West Point | Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton | 128 | 66 | | | | 50 | | 2 | | 245 |
| Westminster | Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Spindale | 4 | 39 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 82 |
| | **TOTALS** | $30,354 | $6,926 | $1,719 | $3,860 | $9,035 | $5,223 | $3,108 | $2,068 | $1,163 | $62,699 |

# HISTORICAL TABLE

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Preacher | Text |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 | Green Hill | Dr. M. A. Adams | C. W. Keeter | M. L. Buchanan | |
| 1930 | Bill's Creek | A. P. Sorrels | C. W. Keeter | E. B. Jenkins | |
| 1931 | Piney Knob | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | D. J. Hunt | Gal. 6: 10 |
| 1932 | Columbus | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | T. M. Hester | Phil. 1: 20 |
| 1933 | Mountain Creek | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. L. Taylor | Eph. 6: 10 |
| 1934 | Pleasant Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. C. Grogan | 1 John 12: 26 |
| 1935 | Oak Springs | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. A. Brock | Gen. 19: 17 |
| 1936 | Cooper's Gap | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | G. G. O'Neil | John 19: 28-27 |
| 1937 | Montford Cove | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. M. Brown | Matt. 9: 36 |
| 1939 | Round Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | G. V. Tilley | I John 3: 2 |
| 1939 | Piedmont | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | L. P. Barnette | Matt. 28 |
| 1940 | Rutherfordton 1st | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. B. Vause | I Timothy |
| 1941 | Hickory Grove, Calvary | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. N. Royal | John 17: 18 |
| 1942 | Bill's Creek, Oak Springs | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Boyce Brooks | Num. 11: 23 |
| 1943 | Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Miller Freeman | Matt. 15: 13-20 |
| 1944 | Pleasant Grove, Round Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. W. Ray | John 3: 16 |
| 1945 | Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Irby Jackson | I John 1: 13 |
| 1946 | Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs | L. P. Barnette | C. W. Keeter | N. B. Phillips | Acts 2: 38 |
| 1947 | Green Hill, Cooper's Gap | L. P. Barnette | C. W. Keeter | Wade Ruff | Mal. 3: 1-12 |
| 1948 | Montford Cove, Big Level | J. H. Gibbs | C. W. Keeter | H. E. Brady | |
| 1949 | Columbus, Mt. Vernon | N. P. Howington | C. W. Keeter | L. D. Holt | Matt. 25: 4-30 |
| 1950 | Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st | Irby Jackson | C. W. Keeter | J. D. Williams | John 15: 1-8 |
| 1951 | Oak Springs, Mill Springs | Irby Jackson | C. W. Keeter | C. B. Vause | Phil. 4: 19 |
| 1952 | Round Hill, Piney Knob | Irby Jackson | Arnold Keck | Herbert Baker | Luke 4 |
| 1953 | Second, Calvary | J. B. Jones | Arnold Keck | R. F. Mayberry | Matt. 16: 18 |
| 1954 | Spindale First, Southern | J. B. Jones | Arnold Keck | W. W. Abernethy | |
| 1955 | Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon | R. F. Mayberry | Arnold Keck | H. M. White | Acts 9:1-9 |
| 1956 | Mountain Creek, Midway | R. F. Mayberry | Henry Powell | Sam O'Neal | Phil. 4: 11 |
| 1957 | Hickory Grove, Silver Creek | H. M. White | O. M. York | A. G. Brooks | John 11: 27 |
| 1958 | Columbus, Bill's Creek | H. M. White | O. M. York | J. W. Costner | Eph. 4: 5 |
| 1959 | Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill | A. G. Brooks | O. M. York | H. V. Ray | Genesis 1: 1-12 |
| 1960 | Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap | A. G. Brooks | Z. D. Baker | J. B. Jones | Rom. 1: 1-16 |
| 1961 | Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock, | R. E. Thompson | A. G. Brooks | A. C. Hughes | Luke 19:5 |

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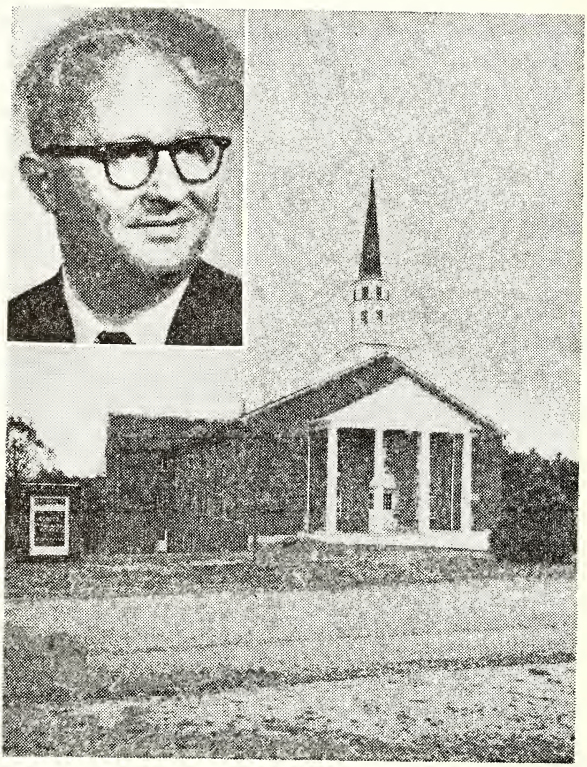

ROUND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Alex L. Booth, Pastor

## HISTORY OF ROUND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Round Hill Baptist Church was organized on June 6, 1840 as the result of mission work done by the Mountain Creek Church. This was the same year that the Green River Association was organized. At the associational meeting held the next year (1841) the church reported twenty-five members, and contributions amounting to $1.31¼. The first pastor of the church was Reverend H. W. Patterson, and Mr. Madison Koon was church clerk when the church was organized.

Round Hill church is so named because the first church house was built on a little round knoll near the Horace Deck home. There have been five other buildings besides this first one. The present church building was completed in 1951.

The first Sunday School was organized in 1875. Mr. Jimmie Edgerson was the first superintendent. At least one little boy brought his Blue-back Spelling Book with him and spent about two hours each Sunday studying and spelling. Likely this was also the text book of the other youngsters.

Nineteen members and former members of this church have been ordained as ministers. Three of Round Hill's children are now serving on Southern Baptist foreign mission fields. These are Reverend Hubert Middleton in Chile, Mrs. Keith Edwards (Alice Blankenship) in Nigeria, and Mrs. Zeb Moss (Evelyn Krause) in Northern Rhodesia.

Round Hill Church organized Round Hill Academy in 1899, and since that time its special ministry has been Christian education. Reverend C. B. Justice, Miss Meldona Livingston, Reverend and Mrs. D. J. Hunt, Mr. J. D. Morris, and J. P. Nanney were among the early promoters of the academy. In 1926 Round Hill Academy became Alexander Schools, and since that time the church and school have continued to work together. The most of the one hundred seventy-five boys and girls who are now enrolled in Alexander School attend Round Hill Church and its organizations. Many of these young folks find Christ as Saviour and unite with the church here. Many of them go from us living consistent Christian lives and thus extend the influence of Round Hill Church into many parts of the world.

The last associational minutes show that Round Hill had resident membership of 273. The Sunday School enrollment was 344 and the Training Union enrollment 211.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George A. Johnson, Pastor

# HISTORY OF GREEN RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Green River Baptist Church is situated in Polk County, North Carolina, eighteen miles northeast of Columbus, N. C. (our county seat), twelve miles southwest of Rutherfordton, N. C., one-fourth mile off Poores Ford Road.

March 12, 1875, a group of people, who had been meeting in Page Schoolhouse, went before a Presbytery consiting of Revs. B. Page, J. M. Williams, C. C. Case, Messrs, J. M. Nodine, T. J. Cantrell, T. C. Page, and B. E. Blanton, to be examined for the purpose of organizing a church. They were found of sufficient strength, so the Green River Church was organized.

Elder C. C. Case was elected first pastor, 1875-1878. June 1875 - Building Committee appointed; 1875 - joined Green River Association; 1876 - first church completed with 57 members; Elder J. M. Williams, 1878-1880. First Sunday School organized during his ministry. Elder A. McMahan was called in September 1880 and served 1882 when Elder J. M. Williams recalled and served until 1884. Elder A. T. Jones elected March 1884-1893. 1887 - first women were elected to church officers—Rhoda Walker (Aunt Rhoda Davidson), Candice Miller (Aunt Kit Hines). September 1982 - first real division. Held a primary election for pastor, used ballot form of voting. A. T. Jones received 26 voters; H. D. Harrill, 31; J. M. Williams, 2. Jones and Harrill reballoted with Jones 34, Harrill 32. Jones served two months and resigned. He served ten years. Rev. H. D. Harrill was called September 1893-1901. Joined Sandy Run Association September 1899. 1902 - A. T. Jones was called again but did not accept. Rev. Jack Tate, 1902-1906. Rev. T. C. Harris, 1906-1909. During his ministry a new church was built (this church served us until 1959). Rev. Barney Jackson, 1909-1911. 1911 - Rev. B. M. Hamrick came to us. In 1917 new church blown off foundation, repaired for $175. 1919 - Rev. W. M. Gold elected and served one year; then Sankey L. Blanton came as his first Pastorate, served until he went to Wake Forest to further his education, then Rev. Gold came back and served until 1924. Rev. A. G. Melton, 1924-1928; Rev. D. J. Hunt, 1929-1931; Rev. G. P. Lanier, 1932-1933; Rev. T. H. Parris, 1934-1936. Church indebtedness paid off, $65. Rev. W. K. Wyatt, 1936-1940. Electric lights installed 1937. 1940 - Rev. R. L. Crawford came to us and served well until 1942. Rev. Lewis followed him - no minutes. Rev. B. A. Cooper 19 - 1944. M. F. Hall elected 1945-1948. Much was accomplished during his ministry—new pastorium built, rejoined Green River Association. Rev. O. S. Long, 1949-1951. August 1951 - Rev. Furman Harvey came as our first full time pastor. Church building fund started by a group of Sunbeams ($12.26). Rev. Paul Riggs, 1954-1956. In 1957 Rev. Verlin Ray was called and due to his God-given leadership our present church was built, May the Lord continue to bless us that we may be able to pay the remaining indebtedness, and surely the Lord has blessed us with the wonderful man of God we now have. He is leading us in a great way. Rev. George A. Johnson came to us in January 1961. May the Lord see fit to have him stay with us many years to come.

September 1962

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Columbus: Walter Fortune, J. B. Jones
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Gilkey: James Nodine, James McCurry
Green Hill: L. E. Crabtree
Green River: G. P. Horne
Hickory Grove: A. T. Howard, Robert Owens, Roy Page
Midway: William A. Mills, Earl Cantrell
Mt. Creek: James Arthur Smith, Jr.
Mt. View (R): T. H. Peace, Paul Bailey, Ishmael McMahan

Oak Ridge: Dazel Chatham, William C. Hollifield, Barnette Leach
Oak Springs: G. G. Briscoe, Robert Toney, John Zanon
Pea Ridge Watt Young
Piedmont: Graham Paschal, Jack Guffey
Piney Knobb: Frank Hollifield, Bland Waters
Pleasant Grove (P): W. J. Lawter
Pleasant Hill: Bill Taylor
Round Hill: W. B. Craig
Rutherfordton: W. C. Lynch, J. F. Alewine, Zeb Baker
Second Baptist: C. L. Pressley, J. M. Smith, Everty Smith, Sam L. Arrowood, William Larry Wilson, Eulus Adkins
Southern: E. P. White
Spindale First: Glenn Scoggins

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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

### Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

### Article II — Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes at the time of the adoption of this constitution; all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two thirds majority of members present. Newly constituted churches shall be admitted under watchcare of the association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of Missionary Baptists shall be received as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the Association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the Association unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

### Article III — Purpose

The primary objective of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches composing her; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

### Article IV — Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

### Article V — A General Officers

The Association shall have the following general officers elected annually at the general meeting:

Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist, Superintendent of Evangelism, and an Associational Missionary. (The Associational Missionary is an indefinate call and not to be elected).

### Article V — B Organizational Heads

Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director and Associational Woman's Missionary Union President. The Assoc. Woman's Missionary Union President will be elected by their organization.)

### Article V — C Unit Department Officers

Each Unit, Rutherford and Polk, shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate and recommend to the general nominating committee, Departmental Leaders and-or officers for their respective organizations by June 1, of each year so they may be approved at Exec. Committee. in July.

### Article VI — Organizations and-or Auxilaries

The Association shall set up all her organizational and auxilary work in two units:

1. The Polk County Unit.
2. The Rutherford County Unit.

Each Unit shall have a full slate of officers each organization or auxiliary. The two units shall be governed by one body, namely, the Green River Baptist Association. All the organizational work shall be under the supervision of the General Officers of the Association whose responsibility will be to promote the work in general and to bring an annual report to the annual Associational meeting.

### Article VII — Duties of Officers

1. Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

2. Vice-Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
3. Clerk, who shall keep a fair record of the procedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the executive committee of its meetings.
4. Treasurer, who shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the finance committee. He shall also make an annual report of all receipts and disbursments to the association at the general meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.
5. Historian, who shall provide a brief history of the churches for publication in the minutes of the association. He shall also prepare and make an obituary report.
6. Chorister, who shall give general supervision of all music at the annual associational meeting.
7. Pianist, who shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the annual association.
8. General Superintendent of Sunday School, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association, he shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work in both units and shall bring an annual report to the annual associational meeting.
9. General Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association, he shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in both units of the association and shall bring an annual report to the association at her annual meeting.
10. General President of Woman's Missionary Union, (elected by the W. M. U. Organization), who shall promote the work of the woman's missionary union in both units of the association and shall bring an annual report to the annual meeting of the association.
11. General Brotherhood President, who shall be responsible for the promotion of the brotherhood work in all the association and shall bring an annual report to the annual meeting of the association.
12. General Director of Department of Music, who shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all the churches of the association and shall bring an annual report to the annual meeting of the association.
13. Associational Missionary, who shall be responsible for the promotion of all phases of the baptist program throughout the association. The missionary shall work with and make monthly reports to the associational Chairman of the Missions Committee. He shall also send the Green River News to the associational officers and leaders in the churches.

### Article VIII — Committees and Their Duties

The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee on Committees.

Standing Committees of the association:

1. Committee on Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate all members of the committees called for in the constitution not other wise provided for in the constitution, they shall also nominate the board of trustees.
2. The Executive Committee, shall consist of the officers of the association including the heads of the departments of work, the pastors members churches, and one lay member from each church, elected by the church, meet quarterly alternating between the two units, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive committee.
3. The Finance Committee, shall consist of the Associational Treasurer as Chairman, the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and one member at large. This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for associational objects, prepare for recommendation to the annual association a budget for the distribution of all funds, also a financial report showing the distribution of all funds the past year, and furnish to the churches a copy of the proposed budget for the following year as soon as possible after it has been prepared.
4. The Associational Missions Committee, Shall be composed of six (6) members. Two (2) shall be elected for a one (1) year term, two elected for a two (2) year term, and two elected for a three (3) year term. There after, two shall be elected for a three (3) year term to succeed those whose terms have expired. This committee shall employ, with the appoval of the executive committee, an associational missionary, out and shall have the following additional duties: Work with the missionary in preparing an Associational Calander of Activities; council with the missionary in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches emphasizing the developement of all our denominational program and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the association and denomination. The chairman shall give an annual report to the Association pertaining to the work of the missionary.

(Suggested Associational Report for 1962-63)

5. The Nominating Committee, shall be composed of three members. This committee shall come to the Annual meeting of the association prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in articles V, a-b, and 1X of the constitution.
6. The Program Committee, shall be composed of the Moderator, General Sunday School Superintendent, General Training Union Director, Associational Brotherhood President, Director of the department of Church Music, General President of Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall plan a program for each session of the Association.
7. The Board of Trustees, shall consist of Three Members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the assocition with the approval of the association and-or Executive committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the associaton, and with state laws as they effect the association.
8. The Committee on Constitutional Changes, shall consist of three members. They shall recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.
9. The Advisory Committee, shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

1. To execute the duties outlined in article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.
2. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.
3. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.
4. When called upon, to minister as counselors with churches individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

10. Place and Preacher Committee, shall consist of three members, who shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the annual sermon of the Association.
11. Resolutions Committee, shall be composed of three members and shall bring suitable resolutions to the association at her annual meeting.

**Article IX — Representatives**

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one year: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Biblical Recorder, and Baptist Homes for the aging. These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the annual meeting of the association.

**Article X — Amendments**

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the association by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present.

## BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The constitution and by-laws shall be printed in the minutes of the association each year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end Sept. 30, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.
4. The moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the articles and by-laws of the constitution are adhered to; and that approved parliamentary procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-moderator shall not serve more than two terms in succession. Each of these officers shall come from an opposite unit-These offices shall rotate from unit to unit every two years. The Associational Meeting places shall also rotate from unit to unit.
6. The associational missionary may be an advisory member of all committees.
7. That our Missionary be given the privilege of conducting at least two revivals a year outside the Association.

That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Associa- pertaining to the work of our Associational Missionary, be left in the hands of the Local Church, the Missions Committee, and the Associational Missionary.
That the Missionary be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work.
That the Missionary have two weeks vacation a year with pay.

THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF

# *Green River Baptist Association*

OCTOBER 25-26, 1962

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REV. R. E. THOMPSON, Moderator

J. J. TARLTON, Vice-Moderator

REV. A. L. BOOTH, JR., Clerk

MRS. OSCAR HORRELL, Organist

MR. W. C. GILES, Chorister

REV. ZEB. D. BAKER, Associational Missionary

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GENERAL THEME:
WITNESSING FOR CHRIST

## FIRST DAY—ROUND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
## UNION MILLS, N. C.

THEME: Witnessing For Christ Through Our State Organizations

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|---|---|---|
| | Quiet Music | Mrs. W. C. Giles |
| 9:15 | Song Service | Mr. W. C. Giles |
| | Scripture, Prayer and Welcome | Rev. Alex Booth, (Host Pastor) |
| | Response | Mr. J. J. Tarlton |
| 9:30 | Introduction of new personnel, Report of Registration Committees, organization, digest of letters, Miscellaneous Business, etc. | |
| 9:50 | State Agencies: | Rev. Guy Cain, Presiding (Secretary of Annuity for N. C.) |
| | Pastor's Retirement | Rev. W. C. Lynch |
| | Children's Homes | Rev. Perry Whisnant |
| | Homes for the Aging | Rev. J. I. McMahan |
| | Baptist Hospital | Rev. E. C. Revis |
| | Christian Education | Rev. Johnny Littleton |
| | Christian Literature | Rev. W. T. Luckadoo |
| 11:00 | Song | Mr. W. C. Giles |
| 11:05 | History of Round Hill Baptist Church | Mrs. W. W. Nanney |
| 11:15 | Introduction of Speaker | Rev. R. E. Thompson |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Dan Jackson |
| | Special Music: | |
| | Annual Sermon | Rev. Duncan Futrelle |
| 11:55 | Recognition of Host Pastor | |
| 12:00 | Adjourn for Lunch | |

### Afternoon Session

THEME: Witnessing For Christ Through World Organizations

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| | Quiet Music | Mrs. W. C. Giles |
| 1:15 | Song Service | Mr. W. C. Giles |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. G. C. Arney |
| 1:30 | Report on Christian Action League | Mr. R. E. Price |
| | Message: Rev. Mr. McFarland, Secretary of the Christian Action League, Raleigh, N. C. | |
| 2:00 | Report on Baptist Hour | Rev. Glen Boegli |
| 2:05 | Report on American Bible Society | Rev. Arson Dixon |
| 2:10 | Introduction of Speaker | |
| | Special Music: | |
| | Message | Dr. J. D. Hillman |
| 2:40 | Adjourn | |

## SECOND DAY—GREEN RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH ROUTE 4, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

THEME: Witnessing For Christ Through Assoc. Organizations

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|---|---|---|
| | Quiet Music | Mrs. W. C. Giles |
| 9:15 | Song Service | Mr. W. C. Giles |
| | Scripture, Prayer, Welcome | Rev. G. A. Johnson, Jr. (Host Pastor) |
| | Response | Rev. Leon Keefe |
| 9:30 | Report on Sunday School | Rev. Robert Rownd |
| 9:40 | Report on Training Union | Rev. Virgil Morrow |
| 9:50 | Report on Brotherhood | Mr. Jennings Gamble |
| 10:00 | Report on Music | Mr. W. C. Giles |
| 10:10 | Report on W M U | Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff |
| 10:20 | Report from Exec. Comm. | Rev. A. G. Brooks |
| 10:30 | Report of Missions Comm. | Rev. Francis Whitmire |
| 10:40 | Report of Finance Comm. | Mr. J. J. Allen, Treas. |
| 10:50 | History of Green River Ch. | Mrs. W. W. Nanney |
| 11:00 | Song | Mr. W. C. Giles |
| 11:05 | Report on Evangelism | Rev. Francis Whitmire |
| | Introduction of Speaker | |
| | Message | Zeb. D. Baker, Assoc. Miss. |
| 11:55 | Recognition of Host Pastor | |
| 12:00 | Adjourn for Lunch | |

### Afternoon Session

THEME: Witnessing For Christ Through Dedicated Personnel

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|---|---|---|
| | Quiet Music | Mrs. W. C. Giles |
| 1:15 | Song Service | Mr. W. C. Giles |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Vernon Bishop |
| 1:30 | Our Beloved Dead | Mrs. W. W. Nanney |
| 1:40 | Committee Reports, Election of Officers, Miscellaneous Business, etc. | |
| 2:20 | Song | Mr. W. C. Giles |
| | Introduction of Speaker | Rev. Duncan Futrelle |
| | Special Music: | |
| | Message: | Rev. A. B. Bumgarner (Pastor of Spencer Church, Spindale) |
| 3:00 | Adjourn | |

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. R. E. Thompson
Rev. Robert Rownd
Rev. Virgil Morrow
Rev. Francis Whitmire
Mr. W. C. Giles
Mr. Jennings Gamble
Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff
Zeb D. Baker

# PROCEEDINGS

**One hundred twenty-second annual session**

## GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**Round Hill Baptist Church, Union Mills, N. C.**

The one hundred twenty second annual session of the Green River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. Mr. R. E. Thompson, in the Round Hill Baptist Church of Union Mills, N. C. on Thursday, October 25, 1962, at nine fifteen o'clock in the morning. Quiet music was provided by Mrs. Oscar Horrell at the organ.

The moderator presented Mr. W. C. Giles who led the congregation in two hymns; "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Count Your Blessings." Mrs. Oscar Horrell served as organist and Mrs. W. C. Giles served as pianist.

The pastor of the host church, Alex L. Booth, Jr., led the devotional by asking congregation to join him in quoting John 3:16. He welcomed the people and led them in prayer. Mr. J. J. Tarlton, the vice moderator, gave a well worded response.

The moderator recognized the Associational Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Zeb Baker who made the motion that the registered messengers and those who would register constitute this session of the Green River Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Rev. Mr. A. G. Brooks offered his resignation as clerk of the association since he had been called to a church in Erwin, Tenn. The congregation stood in recognition of the fine service brother Brooks had given to Green River Baptist Association. His resignation was accepted and Alex L. Booth, Jr. was elected as clerk protem.

Brother Baker led in the recognition of new personel in the Association. The Rev. Mr. Earl Waters, pastor of Big Level Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Glen Boegli, pastor of the Chimney Rock Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Arson Dixon, pastor of the Gilkey Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Lawrence Jackson, pastor of the Morgan's Chapel Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Leon Keefe, pastor of the Mt. Creek Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Vernon Bishop, pastor of the Mt. View Baptist Church in Rutherford Co., the Rev. Mr. John Huntley, pastor of the Oak Ridge Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Ralph Branch, pastor of the Pea Ridge Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. J. B. Jones, pastor of the Rock Springs Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Hillman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, Miss Eve Teague, minister of education and secretary of the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oscar Horrell, minister of education and music of the First Baptist Church of Spindale, were welcomed into Green River Baptist Association.

Brother Robert Rownd offered several books and pamphlets which he had displayed at the front of the auditorium.

The moderator appointed the committee on committees; J. D. Hillman, Duncan Futrelle and Frank Jackson.

The moderator asked Zeb Baker to introduce the Rev. Mr. Guy Cain who presided over the program set up for the Baptist State Convention agencies. Mr. Cain asked the Rev. Mr. W. T. Luckadoo to present the report on Christian Literature. Mr. Luckadoo offered a written report for adoption and presented Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, to speak to the report. He complimented the association on the 41% increase in gifts for missions and gave a good discussion on Baptist Publications.

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Baptists move forward as they co-operate in the Lord's work. Successful co-operation depends on information. Plans made without the approval of the people soon die. Therefore, every church member needs to be informed of work being done by Baptists. The Biblical Recorder supplies this needed information.

The truth can be printed every week but it does no good unless the people receive it. Churches can rapidly increase the number of eyes that scan the Biblical Recorder by including the paper in their budgets so that their members might be informed Baptists. An informed Baptist is a better Baptist.

Baptists need to know what they believe—and why. Doctrinal articles appear frequently in the Recorder. The Recorder is the only publication presenting the full Baptist program of North Carolina. No church can interest its membership in the support of a program of work which they know nothing about and in which they have no interest. The Recorder develops and helps to maintain a spirit of togetherness among its readers.

Included in the Biblical Recorder are stimulating editorials, timely features and news about Baptists in North Carolina, in the Southern Baptist Convention and around the world.

Respectfully yours,
W. T. Luckadoo

## REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
## 1962

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Perry Whisnant, Mr. Cain asked Zeb Baker to bring the report on the Baptist Children's Homes. He presented the written report for adoption and introduced Dr. W. R. Wagner who spoke well to the report. He spoke highly of the Alexander School where Baptist Children's Homes often place children whom they are supporting. He mentioned briefly the hope that in the near future it might be possible to have a small home for children located in this section of the state.

Building a better tomorow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world NO task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

Each child who comes to the Children's Homes is different, with a different need to be met and a different problem to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years that meant providing food, clothing and shelter for orphans. Today the need has changed. Today our work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. We had space and money sufficient to admit 170 of these—leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provision should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving Offering.

Increasingly, your Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources:

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| Cooperative Program | 33 Per Cent |
| Thanksgiving Offering | 30 Per Cent |
| Once-a-Month Offering | 16 Per Cent |
| All Other | 21 Per Cent |

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving Offering. This source of income meets one third of our operating budget and is greatly appreciated. At the same time, the Thanksgiving Offering continues to be vital to our existence, providing 30 per cent of income. We sorely need an increase of one hundred thousand dollars through the Thanksgiving Offering this year. This would enable us to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

We owe a debt of deep gratitude to our friends whose genuine concern for the welfare of our children makes this help possible—especially our Baptist people. You have afforded hundreds of boys and girls opportunities and privileges which they otherwise could not have had.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN, our official publication, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary of service to North Carolina Baptists, continues to grow in popularity and circulation. Each week 55,000 copies are sent to churches and individual subscribers throughout the state and beyond. You are invited to be among these readers and thus stay informed of our child care ministry and other denominational endeavors throughout the year.

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The Rev. Mr. J. I. McMahan was asked to give the report for the Baptist Homes for the Aging. After presenting the written report for adoption he introduced the Rev. Mr. Bill Poole who spoke well to the report. He invited the churches to use a new twenty-four minute motion picture about our Homes for the Aging called the "Loom of Love" which can be had free of charge from the Homes for the Aging or from the Visual Aids Department of the Baptist State Convention.

The past year in our N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of great blessing. Of unusual significance has been the opening of our fourth Home, the Hamilton Home, located in Eastern North Carolina, and enabling us to minister to 30 additional people. The residents there are supremely happy and are enjoying the abundant life in this beautiful new facility.

Over the past eleven years we have increased by 8 times our ability to minister to the aging in our midst. In the beginning, there were 20 residents, and now we able to give loving care to 160 persons in our four Homes - Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

The need for more space is most urgent and pressing. Today there are 138 applicants on the waiting list. We will want to move forward, therefore, as rapidly as funds will permit in meeting the crying demands of our ever-growing population of aging people who need our care.

The Special Day Offerings from our churches are at an all-time high and are likely to go beyond all previous offerings by the end of the fiscal year. We want to thank all who have had a part in these vital offerings and we would urgently appeal to each church to continue giving as liberally as possible through this vital medium. Ninety per cent of the residents who live in our four Homes are financially needy people and are sustained by the Special Day Offerings from our churches each year.

The plea of the elderly person in our midst, "Cast me not off in the time of old age!", is one that cannot be lightly brushed aside, but one that must continue to challenge the highest and holiest in every North Carolina Baptist as we move forward in this great ministry which God has committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,
J. I. McMahan

## REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Rev. Mr. E. C. Revis presented the written report on the Baptist Hospital for adoption and introduced Dr. W. K. McGee who spoke to the report explaining the ministry of the Hospital. He said that the federal government is putting great sums of money into research through all medical centers. The Baptist Hospital is participating in this ministry and has hopes of discovering answers to the wide spread disease know, as "hardening of the arteries".

The services of our Baptist Hospital are subject to heavy demands which grow heavier year by year. Last year the already overcrowded clinics of the Out-Patient Department received a new high of 83,000 visits from 96 counties of the state, sixteen other states, and two foreign countries. Two-thirds of these were by our Baptist people.

One of the most pressing needs is the enlargement of the facilities of the Out-Patient Department. Along with this is the urgent need for a building to provide adequate and unified facilities for the Hospital's eight schools for the training of skilled nurses, technicians, and other medical personnel, all of whom are in short supply and are essential to good medical care in our local hospitals and communities.

The new Progressive Care Center is attracting the attention of hospital authorities over the country. Patients have been most pleased with it. The trustees and administration greatly regret that the Hospital does not have sufficient funds to permit the admission of Service Patients to this fine facility.

The Pastors Library now contains well over 100 volumes among the best books in various fields of Christian thought and pastoral work. It can be of great value to pastors and they are invited to use it. It is located in the Medical School Library.

The care of Service Patients remains at the heart of the work of the Baptist Hospital. In cases where help will be needed on the hospital bill, it is extremely important that this be made known in advance and the arrangements be made when the patient is admitted to the Hospital. When appointments are requested for examinations it is necessary to let the Hospital know if the person needs to come through the Clinic, or if he will come as a private or full-pay patient. If a doctor is making the arrangements for a patient he should be told to make clear when he calls or writes if it is a Service or Clinic Patient. Mother's Day money cannot be used for Private Patients.

The Mother's Day Fund is the foundation of the financial aid given Service Patients. The Hospital tries to help the most needy cases as much as possible, but the funds have not been sufficient to give as much as is needed in many cases. In other cases of real need it has not been able to give any help, except the free services of the doctors and reduced rates on other items, such as X-rays, which consideration is given all Service Patients. **We must remember that the help given is limited by the Mother's Day gifts of our churches.**

The Hospital has prepared a full and attractive Information File Folder covering all of these matters in our relations with the Hospital. A copy is being mailed to all our pastors and associational missionaries. We urge you to acquaint yourself with this, keep it in your file and refer to it when questions arise and when arrangements are being made for patients to go to the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Revis
Hospital Respresentative

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

After Dr. McGee's discussion Dr. J. D. Hillman presented the following resolution:

October 24, 1962

In consideration of the outstanding Christian Service rendered by Dr. Richard K. Young through the Department of pastoral care at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, be it resolved that this body, the Green River Baptist Association, in Annual Meeting at the Round Hill Church, Thursday, October 25, 1962.

1. Express its appreciation for the high quality service which Dr. Young is rendering, and
2. That we, the messengers, commit ourselves to a period of special prayer during this session, to pray that the Blessings of Our

Heavenly Father be with Dr. Young, his family, and with those who minister to Him during His illness.

J. D. Hillman

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dr. McGee spoke in appreciation of the resolution and it was adopted. The moderator asked Dr. Hillman to lead the congregation in prayer on behalf of Dr. Richard K. Young and his family.

Zeb Baker was asked to present the report on Christian Education since the Rev. Mr. Johnny Littleton had moved from the Association. After presenting a written report Mr. Baker recognized two messengers from the colleges; Dean E. M. Keebler from Gardner Webb College invited the people to visit the campus and Willard Hamrick brought greetings from Wake Forest College.

Hundreds of churches across North Carolina have increased their Cooperative Program giving by 35% over what they gave last year through the Cooperative Program.

Will you do the following four things?

1. Will you let the people of your church vote on increasing your cooperative Program giving by 35% over what you are giving this year?
2. Will you pray daily that God will call forth laborers into His harvest?
3. Will you pray daily that God will lay upon the hearts of the people of your church to give more through the Cooperative Program so more may be won to Christ and trained?
4. Will you pray daily that other churches of our association will increase their Cooperative Program giving?

On July 24, Cooperative Program giving was 11.24% ahead of the same week in 1961. This is one of the largest increases in Cooperative World Mission Program giving in the history of the Convention. God is blessing your efforts a great deal in this campaign.

Will you pray daily that God will send forth laborers into His harvest, pray daily that God will lay upon the hearts of your people to give more through the Cooperative Program, pray daily that the churches in our association will give through the Coopertive Program what God would have given, and will you let your church vote on increasing its Cooperative Program giving by 35% above what you are giving this year?

Johnny Littleton

## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In summerizing the foregoing reports Mr. Cain stated that though the work of our Baptist State Convention and the Green River Baptist Association is comendable we cannot rest as long as the Communist have more missionaries in Japan

alone than we have in the whole world and Catholics have more missionaries in Nigeria alone than Baptist have all over the earth.

Mr. Cain spoke briefly of the three ministries of the Annuity Board; dissability, widow protection and retirement. Because of the lack of time he spoke only briefly refusing to use any of the time alloted for the Annual Sermon. The Rev. Mr. W. C. Lynch presented the written report on the Annuity Board for adoption.

The Southern Baptist Convention has entrusted the Annuity Board with the responsibility of caring for our pastors and their families in their days of need. This program is called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. The Protection Plan provides for our PASTORS and their families in case of disability retirement or death, if the church is in the retirement plan. The pastor will receive an income from the retirement fund in case of disability or retirement at the age of 65. He cannot outlive the protection plan. In case of his death his widow will receive an income from the fund so long as she may live or until she remarries.

According to the requirements of the protection plan a pastor must join the protection plan within one year after he begins work or after his 25th birthday whichever is later. Delay means reduced benefits for the family. The delayed penalty has been waived for those who join before Jan. 1st., 1963. We urge each church to enroll its pastor before that date so the penalty will not be applied. The cost to the church is only 10% of the pastor's salary. The Baptist State Convention pays an additionel 5%.

12 churches in the Green River Association are enrolled in the retirement plan at the present time.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. C. Lynch

On motion and second all of the foregoing reports were adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Francis Whitmire was recognized and spoke for the Mountain View Baptist Church (Colored) building project. He reported that with two or three hundred dollars more the people could be in their building in the near future. He made a motion that the congregation give an offering to this work. It was seconded and passed weakly with a few ayes. Mr. Whitmire asked the moderator for and a vote by show of hands. The motion passed without opposition and the offering amounted to $83.50.

Mrs. W. W. Nanney was recognized and gave the history of the Round Hill Baptist Church which is printed elsewhere in this record. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Dan Jackson read the scripture John 4:35-38, Gal. 6:9-10, Rev. 2:11 and lead in prayer.

As special music for the morning Mr. Oscar Horrell sang "So Send I You" accompanied by his wife at the organ.

The Rev. Mr. Duncan Futrelle brought the Annual Sermon on the text, "Be Thou Faithful." The sermon was well prepared and delivered in excellent fashion challenging everyone present to do his best for God.

After brief instructions from the host pastor concerning the noon meal and church facilities, George A. Johnson, Jr. led in the prayer of thanksgiving and the Association adjourned for lunch provided by the Round Hill Baptist Church.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The afternoon session was opened with quiet music by Mrs. Oscar Horrell at the Organ and Mrs. W. C. Giles at the piano. Mr. Thompson asked the vice moderator, Mr. J. J. Tarlton, to preside for the afternoon.

W. C. Giles led the congregation in the hymn "Amazing Grace" and directed a men's chorus in singing "At Calvary."

Mr. Tarlton recognized the Rev. Mr. H. O. Hearne who read I Corinthians 13 and led the people in prayer.

The report on registeration revealed that 270 messengers had registered and 79 visitors. The records showed that no messengers were registered from four churches in the Association; Mt. View (P), Grassy Knob, Byars Chapel and Beulah.

The report on the Christian Action League was presented in written form by Mr. R. E. Price who spoke explicitly to the report himself. After a thorough and convincing discussion the report was Adopted.

Strong Drink is enemy Number one in this country. Solomon said; "At the last it biteth like a Serpent and Stingeth like an adder."

The world-renowned Dr. Albert Schweitzer has said: "Drink is commercially our greatest wastrel, socially our greatest criminal, and morally religiously our greatest enemy". This is very true today.

Last year in N. C., according to the best available information, total sales of liquor, wine and beer amounted to $455,377,619. There are 52,000 Alcoholics in N. C. today. They are increasing in N. C. at the rate of 1200 per day.

Over half of all our highway deaths are caused by strong drink. The more liquor we have in our state and Nation, the more wrecks we have. Crime increases with the increase of liquor consumption. The City of Charlotte had a large increase in both crime and sales of liquor, the first six months of this year. There were 1,945 crimes reported in Charlotte the first six months of this year as compared to 1700 the first six months in 1961. Liquor sales increased almost improportion.

The Liquor, Wine and Beer Manufacturers are anxious to increase social drinking. They are succeeding, especially in towns and cities were liquor is sold legally in A B C stores.

Liquor sold in an A B C store is just as poisonous as that sold by a bootlegger. It should all be labeled, "Poison".

The Strong drink Manufacturers spend over $400,000,000 in the U. S. each year to advertise their business, i, e to make more drinkers out of our youth. They are doing their utmost to "Popularize Strong Drink". Many people, even Christians are "Falling" for their false doctrine.

Let me urge all young people to let strong drink alone. It will not help your health, character, or bank account. A prominent doctor recently said; "Old John Barleycorn never loses a case if the patient stays with him long enough.

Let me urge all pastors to preach at least two sermons a year against strong drink. Keep this evil before our people. Remember, at the last it biteth like a Serpent and Stingeth like an Adder".

R. E. Price

## REPORT ON THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

The Rev. Mr. L. E. Blackman was recognized to substitute for Glen Boegli and he gave the report for the Baptist Hour. After a fine discussion in which Mr. Blackman told of his personal experience in radio work in China the report was adopted.

In announcing its perspectives for the future, the Radio and Television Commission has taken cognizance of the fact that the expansion of radio and television facilities throughout the world has created the possibility that commission may now be of invaluable assistance to the missionary endeavor. The commission, which has previously maintained the image of itself as an assistant pastor, now wishes to broaden its self-understanding to include the role of "assistant missionary". As an initial step toward the achievement of this broadened image, the commission expects to receive an increased amount of time on Telstar, the recently launched communications satellite. In keeping with the hypothesis that quantity does not necessarily guarantee quality, the commission has continually sought to deepen as well as broaden its sphere of interest. The commission has constantly stressed the fact that it wishes to be viewed as a supplement rather than a substitute, and is, therefore, consistently emphasizing the priority of primary personal contact over secondary and programmed contact.

Statistically, the commission's broadcasts number 1300 per week, encompass all fifty states of the United States and twenty-five foreign countries, and reach approximately fifty million people per week. The goal has now been set at fifty million per day, a figure which is not overly optimistic in light of the fact that there are 3,700 radio stations and 535 television stations extant in the United States alone.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Glen Boegli, pastor
Chimney Rock Baptist Church

## REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The report on the American Bible Socity was called for and the clerk read portions of the report. The report was adopted.

"Sharing Christ with the Whole World" is the aim and theme of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. Sharing the Bible with the whole world is an essential part of this program of advance.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ
the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible.
Each person must have the Bible in his own language
because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

But, in most countries, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave — and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1961 the American Bible Society —

— rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1181 languages; the full Bible in 226, a Testament in 281 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 674 more.

— distributed a record total of over 24 million Scripture volumes in over 100 countries on 6 continents. Of these, more than 11 million volumes went overseas. Distribution abroad showed, for the second consecutive year, an increase of 20 per cent over the year before.

—realized anew, from sharp increases in Scripture distribution in Cuba and Congo, that the demand for the Bible often rises dramatically in areas of political tension and revolution.

— continued to enlarge the worldwide ministry of the Finger-Fono, a special phongraph for Bible records, operated by one finger, for use in areas where many people can not read. Finger-Fono, records are now available in 40 languages and others are being prepared.

— gave almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and men in service.

— expanded its distribution of Scriptures to persons of special needs: Cuban refugees and others from overseas; hurricane and flood victims; patients in hospitals and nursing homes; inmates of jails, reformatories and prisons; migrant farm workers — and many others.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people — Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

In 1961 Southern Baptist churches gave $164,342 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts were $163,593. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled $1,065,649.

Southern Baptists can continue to lead — if every church will give. Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

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| Smaller churches | $10 to $60 |
| Larger churches | $60 to $300 |
| Great City churches | $300 to $600 or more |

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1963-64

Mr. R. E. Price was recognized and he gave the report for the committee on committees. The report was adopted.

O. M. York, Chairman — Perry Whisnant — Dan Jackson

### Missions Committee

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| Francis Whitmire, Chairman | Term Expiring | October 1, 1963 |
| Robert Rownd | Term Expiring | October 1, 1963 |
| A. L. Booth | Term Expiring | October 1, 1964 |
| E. C. Revis | Term Expiring | October 1, 1964 |
| J. D. Hillman | Term Expiring | October 1, 1965 |
| George Johnson | Term Expiring | October 1, 1965 |

### Advisory Committee

N. L. Hampton, Chairman — W. T. Luckadoo — J. E. Brock
L. G. Blanton — S. G. Walker

## REGIONAL CAMP COMMITTEE

Leon Keefe, Chairman — C. E. Bradshaw — Earl Waters

### Finance Committee

J. J. Allen, Chairman

All heads of departments and Assoc. General officers.

### Constitutional Changes Committee

Duncan Futrelle, Chairman — H. O. Hearn — G. C. Arney

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

J. D. Hillman, Chairman — Duncan Futrelle — Frank Jackson

## TIME, PLACE, PREACHER

Vernon Bishop, Chairman — E. C. Prather, Sr. — Miss Beatrice Carpenter

### Trustees

Reid Hardin, Chairman — W. M. Stephens — Jervis Arledge

### Library Committee

Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Chairman — Mrs. Arnold Gilbert — Mrs. George Johnson

### Resolutions

Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, Chm. — Mrs. E. C. Revis — Mr. Floyd Paschall

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. Price, Chairman
W. T. Luckadoo

W. C. Giles was recognized to present the special music for the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horrell sang "Be Still and Know" acompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. C. Giles.

J. J. Tarlton introduced the Rev. Dr. J. D. Hillman who spoke on the subject, "Missions Through World Organization' stating several Baptist Distinctives for reaffirmation and proclaimation.

The Rev. Mr. R. E. Thompson was recognized to lead the closing prayer after which Mr. Tarlton declared the Association adjourned to the Green River Baptist Church Friday morning, October 26, 1962, at 9:15 o'clock.

The Green River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, R. E. Thompson on Friday, October 26, at 9:15 a.m. in the Green River Baptist Church.

W. C. Giles led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine O Lord" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" with Mrs. Oscar Horrell at the organ and Mrs. W. C. Giles at the piano.

The Rev. Mr. George A. Johnson, Jr., pastor of the host church, was recognized to welcome the people and lead the devotional. He gave a warm welcome, read from Exodus 14 urging the people to dependance upon God and advance for Him. Mr. Johnson then led in an appropiate prayer.

The moderator asked the Rev. Mr. Leon Keefe to give a response to the welcome. Mr. Keefe expressed appreciation for the warmth of the reception given by the pastor and members of the Green River Baptist Church.

The moderator announced that several churches had not listed the name of their executive committee member on the Associational Letter. These churches named are; West Point, Pleasant Grove (P), Pea Ridge, Mt. View (P), Morgan's Chapel, Montford Cove, Grassy Knob, Cooper's Gap, Byars Chapel and Beulah.

The Rev. Mr. Robert Rownd was recognized and he presented the report on the Sunday School. After reading the report Mr. Rownd asked for more accurate records in the Associational letters. He called attention to the display of literature. The report was adopted.

## REPORT ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thanks to the cooperation and work of our Sunday School Workers in the churches and the Association, we are able to report another year of progress and growth. Our two divisional set-up for quarterly meetings continued to prove its merit as all meetings in both divisions were well attended. We only wish that every church would be represented and received the inspiration and information offered, that will enable them to do better Sunday School work.

Our theme for the 1963 Sunday School Year is, "OUTREACH FOR THE UNREACHED - SPEARHEAD FOR MISSION." This shows that our Sunday Schools are not only the chief avenue for reaching the unreached people, but also the chief undergrider of the total Baptist Program. Dr. A. V. Washburn says, "That our churches have gone about as far as they will in finances for mission and local expense until we enlist more adults and better train Sunday School members in stewardship." Therefore lets concentrate on reaching adults for Christ and thereby reach the whole family. Also let us realize that all christians are missionaries for Christ and according to Jesus (Acts 1:8) missions begin at home. Our local churches are

the bases and the stronger the base the further they reach. We especially call your attention to the Extension Bible Class, the Mission Sunday School, and the Mission Vacation Bible School as means of reaching out for the unreached. These coupled with a vigorous visitation program, dedicated teachers and a vital class organization will enable your Sunday School to do work that will meet Jesus approval. We also encourage you to use the simplified Standard as a guide for this years work.

We wish every church the best year ever for Sunday School work which will be reflected in next years Annual Minutes, even as your record of last year are seen in this years minutes and today's digest of letters.

Respectively Submitted
Rev. Robert Rownd

## REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

For the report on the Training Union the Rev. Mr. Virgil Morrow was recognized. The report was read and adopted. Mr. Morrow made an appeal for attendance at the M-night meetings in December.

As we look at the great Commission given to us by Christ. I am convinced that to win a soul to Christ and then let them stand along without proper training is wrong in the sight of God.

The Baptist Training Union has two objectives in mind, first, that the lost be reached and won to Christ; second, that they be trained and taught into becoming firm and sound New Testament Christians.

There is a role for every one to play in Training Union, the young and old alike.

I am grateful to our Missionary, Pastors, and all the fine people of the Green River Association for the warm Spirit and Co-operation, given to me in trying to serve as their Director.

Our Goal: EVERY CHURCH WITH A TRAINING UNION.

We have 28 churches in the Association reporting Training Unions this year. We have a total membership of 2,133, of which, we had an average attendance of 1,355.

The two county divisions, Rutherford and Polk, are fully organized. The Rev. W. T. Luckadoo is Director of the Polk County Division. We thank God for Brother Luckadoo and the fine work he is doing in Training Union.

We had a total number of four-quarterly Mass Meetings in both Rutherford and Polk County. Each division has their own "M" night with a goal set for an attendance of one-thousand and one. The average attendance at these meetings was two-hundred and fifteen for the Rutherford Division, and two-hundred and twenty-five for the Polk Division.

Our Youth Leaders have done an outstanding job this year with our Youth. In our Junior Memory work Competition we had several Regional Winners; Jane Nanney and Dave Booth; Beverly Janes who went on to be a state winner. Miss Catherine Bartles was Associational Regional and 2nd place state winner in the Intermediate Sword Drill Competition, and Miss Faye Nanney went on to be Regional Winner in the Young People's Speakers Competition.

We are garteful to Rev. Sam O' Neal, Mrs. Sam O'Neal, Mrs. E. F. Baker, and Mrs. Smoot Baker, for leading us in an Associational Leadership Study Course. The study course had a grand total enrollment of one hundred and fifteen, with eleven churches respresented. There were eighty-two awards earned in this study course.

"Let us work and pray together, and let God lead us in our Training Union Work."

Virgil Morrow

## REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD

Since Mr. Jennings Gamble, the associational Brotherhood president, could not be present The Rev. Mr. G. C. Arney was asked to give the report of the Brotherhood. The report was read and adopted.

Brotherhood work in our association continues to grow. This proves that our men are interested in the work of the churches. The men in our association are taking their places of responsibility in upholding the entire program of the churches which is one of the main objects of Brotherhood work.

During the past year four Associational Brotherhod meetings were held with good attendance. One of these was a supper meeting at which the Brotherhood men entertained R.A.'s as guests. Various programs were provided with one speaker from outside our association and the other programs presented by men in our own churches.

One new Brotherhood has been organized this year bringing the total number to fifteen with a total enrolment of 264. There are 25 Royal Ambassador chapters with a total enrolment of 242. The officers and men of these organizations are to be commended.

The real challenge is for each pastor and Brotherhood president to work together in presenting programs that God will honor and lift high the cross of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennings Gamble

## REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. W. C. Giles, the associational music director, was recognized and he gave the report on music. In discussing the report Mr. Giles pointed out the need for improvement in church music. He stated that the associational music program would be much more effective if more pastors would support the quarterly meetings. He urged that all members, not just those in the choir, be encouraged to take part in the associational music program. The report was adopted.

The aim of the Association Music Department this year has been to find ways and means to create and stimulate an interest in better music in our churches. However, a great deal has been in the form of observation to find the needs of the department in the Association.

On February 26th a meeting was held at Columbus Church in Polk Division for music leaders and February 27th at First Church, Rutherfordton. April 29th the Polk Division Hymn Sing was held at Pleasant Grove Church, and on May 6th the Rutherford Division Hymn sing was held at Second Church, Rutherfordton. These meetings were enjoyed by all who attended. However, many churches were not represented. The leadership conference held at First Church, Rutherfordton on Sept.

4th had several from Rutherford and Polk present, however, our accomplishment could have been greater if Officers had attended. Mr. Campbell Of First Church, Morganton was the Leader. The association wide Hymn Sing was held September 17th at Pleasant Hill Church with 60 people present, representing Polk and Rutherford Divisions.

Seven churches in the association now have full or part time ministers of music employed by the church.

Beginning with the new associational year the music department will be on associational wide level and the meetings will be held on Tuesday night during the quarter rather than on Sunday afternoon, with two meetings being held in Polk and two in Rutherford.

I feel we have had a very successful year because we have discovered that most of the churches of the association need more training in the type of music that will help build a worship service. Brother Zeb Baker, our Missionary has been very helpful in the Music Department in directing and helping plan for all the meetings and rendering help when it was needed. Brother R. E. Thompson, our moderator and director in the Polk Division also has been a loyal co-worker.

I want to challenge each Pastor and Choir Director, as well as every member of the association, to make 1962-63 a year of progress in the musical program in our churches.

W. C. Giles, Director

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff was recognized and she gave the W. M. U. report. After reading the report Mrs. Biggerstaff introduced six ladies who presented a devotional skirt entitled "Our Father Who Art in Heaven," which vividly pointed out the worldwide application of the elements of the Lord's Prayer. The report was adopted.

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved"-John 3:17. These are the words of the 75th. Anniversary Watchword of Woman's Missionary Union. These words combine three truths: God loves the world; man can have everlasting life before he dies; God has said to every Christian, "Come work with me and together we will show the people of your day the way of salvation." Seventy-five wonderful years in Woman's Missionary Union are in the past, and today as we take our place in the long line moving toward tomorrow, we still hear the voice of God saying to us, "Come and work that the people in our day may know the way of salvation".

With two billion people among world population who have not yet experienced this salvation, we the members of Green River Woman's Missionary Union realize the great task which still lies before us.

We are indeed thankful for the blessings of God upon our work this past year, although we wish our report might have been much better.

Our Aims of Advancement in Woman's Missionary Union work are very challenging, and offer a high goal for each organization to try to attain. Twenty-five attained one of the three ratings in our program of advancement, either being an Approved, Advanced or Honor organization.

On September 28th. we had an attendance of 115 at our Leadership Clinic. At our annual meeting last April we had an attendance of 225, with 11 pastors present.

This past year we have organized one new WMS, three YWA's, six GA's, but much to our regret we have lost four GA's, three YWA's, and one Sunbeam. This makes our gain of only one organization.

We do not wish to measure our love for missions by the amount of our offerings to the mission cause, but certainly we feel the women of our association are demonstrating a portion of their love through Stewardship of Possessions by the following figures. For Foreign Missions we gave $10,626.62, to Home Missions $3,717.69 and to State Missions $1,802.02 a total of $16,142.33. This figure does not include the Heck-Jones Offering. We show an increase of $4,143.88 over last year, for which we are truly grateful.

As we enter into this new year of work with emphasis on the 75th. Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union, and 50th. Anniversary of Girls' Auxiliary, may I urge upon each of our pastors to take the step forward in creating an interest among the members of their church for the cause of missions. With forty-one churches making our Association, we stand humble before God for those thirteen churches which have no mission program. It is your responsibility, and mine to see that these, our Co-workers become aware of their part of carrying the message of salvation to the ends of the earth.

I urge you to use your associational WMU officers, who stand ready to help create this interest. We express ourselves as your leaders, and the desire in our hearts for continued growth through the words of our Permanent Watchword. We truly are, "Laborers together with God." - I Corinthians 3:9

Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

W. C. Giles presented the Pastors' Quartette which sang "The Old Rugged Cross." This quartette is composed of George A. Johnson, Jr., George C. Arney, A. G. Brooks and R. E. Thompson.

The Rev. Mr. Francis Whitmire was recognized to present the Missions Committee report. The report showed that the Associational missionary had been very busy and accomplished much during the year. Three recommendations were included in the report. On motion and second the report was adopted and the recommendations accepted.

The Missions Committee has met several times during this past year for the purpose of furthering the mission spirit of our Association, and to study and plan and pray for the work of the Lord here in Green River Baptist Association. Mission Committee Report have been made at the regular executive committee meetings.

There has been evidenced an increase in interest and attendance in all the Associational Organization meetings, and we commend each of the Officers for the fine job that they have done this past year.

The following is a partial report of the activities of our Associational Missionary for the Associational year of 1961-62.

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| Number of Days in Churches | 242 |
| Number of meetings in Churches | 298 |
| Number of Individual Conferences | 557 |
| Number of Group Conferences | 78 |
| Number of Committee Conference | 62 |
| Number of Revivals in Association | 2 |
| Number of Revivals outside Association | 3 |
| Number of Radio Devotions | 5 |
| Number of Study & Mission Courses Taught | 13 |

The Associational Missionary served as Principal and Teacher in two (2) Vacation Bible Schools this year. He has promoted the total program of North Carolina and Southern Baptist through our Green River Baptist Association. The Missionary has traveled 20,500 Miles doing Associational work and has visited in thirty-eight (38) of the forty-one (41) Churches in our Association.

The Missions Committee wishes to commend Brother Zeb Baker for the fine work that he has done, and is doing in our midst for Green River Baptist and for Our Blessed Lord.

Respectfully Submitted,
Francis L. Whitmire

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE (part II)

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That our association engage in a Pastor-led Sunday School Enlargment campaign in 1963. The tentative dates are August 26 through September 1, directed by Richard Smith.

2. That our association participate in the convention-wide simultaneous Jubilee Revival campaign beginning with Easter Sunday, April 29, 1964.

3. That our association engage in a School of Missions in 1965; the date to be set by the Baptist State Convention secretary, Division of Missions.

## THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Whitmire presented the Mountain View Baptist Church (colored) building project and moved that another special offering be taken. By a standing vote the motion passed without opposition and the offering amounted to $44.00 to bring the total offering for the project to $127.50.

The Rev. Mr. A. G. Brooks was recognized and he presented the report from the executive committee. The report was read and adopted.

The Executive Committee of the Green River Association met four times during the year. The meetings were held at the Columbus Church January 8 and July 9, and at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, April 2 and October 1.

Due to illness, the moderator was absent the first two meetings. However, Brother R. E. Thompson was present and presiding at the other meetings.

Report from the heads of the various organizations were heard at each meeting and the progress of the work was noted. The Missions Committee gave the Missionary's report, also. All Associational meetings and activities were announced and promoted. A financial report was given at each meeting.

At the April meeting the following officers were elected to fill present vacancies. Mr. J. J. Tarlton, Vice-moderator, Mrs. W. C. Giles, pianist; and Rev. George Johnson, Chairman of the advisory committee.

At the October meeting an offering of $45.50 was received from the members to be used to sponsor an ad in the **Asheville Citizen** about Mars Hill College. It was voted to recommend to the association that the music Department have quarterly meetings for music study, promotion and singing on the same basis as the other departments of work.

Respectfully Submitted
A. G. Brooks.

## TREASURERS REPORT FOR YEAR 1961-62

For the Treasurer's report the moderator recognized Mr. J. J. Allen, the associational treasurer. Copies of the report were distributed to the congregation. After explaination by Mr. Allen then presented the proposed budget for 1962-63. When he had explained all changes the budget was adopted without opposition.

| Received From: | Regular | Minute | Special | Supply | Total For Budget | Bldg Fund | Colored Church |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | $ 75.00 | $ 7.00 | | | $ 82.00 | | |
| Big Level | 40.00 | 5.00 | | | 45.00 | | |
| Bill's Creek | 155.00 | | | | 155.00 | 8.65 | |
| Byars | 25.00 | | | | 25.00 | | |
| Calvary | 130.00 | | | | 130.00 | | 10.00 |
| Camp Creek | 60.00 | | | | 60.00 | | |
| Cane Creek | 45.00 | | | | 45.00 | | |
| Chimney Rock | 60.00 | 5.00 | | | 65.00 | | |
| Columbus | 399.97 | | | | 399.97 | | 25.00 |
| Coopers Gap | 75.00 | | | | 75.00 | | |
| Gilkey | 66.00 | | | | 66.00 | 7.50 | |
| Grassy Knob | 5.00 | | | | 5.00 | | |
| Green Hill | 160.00 | | | | 160.00 | | |
| Green River | 72.00 | | | | 72.00 | | |
| Hickory Grove | 25.52 | | | 10.00 | 35.52 | | |
| Midway | 59.80 | | | | 59.80 | | |
| Mill Spring | 90.00 | | | | 90.00 | 9.00 | |

Treasurer's Report Cont. over.

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| Montford Cove | 100.00 | 25.00 | | | 125.00 | | |
| Morgan Chapel | 72.60 | | | | 72.60 | | |
| Mount Vernon | 250.00 | | | | 250.00 | | |
| Mountain Creek | 200.00 | | | | 200.00 | 20.00 | |
| Mountain View (P) | | 5.00 | | | 5.00 | | |
| Mountain View (R) | 70.00 | 9.00 | | | 79.00 | 8.00 | |
| Oak Ridge | | 15.00 | | | 15.00 | | |
| Oak Springs | 134.14 | | | | 134.14 | | |
| Pea Ridge | 27.50 | | | 15.00 | 42.50 | | |
| Piedmont | 163.80 | | | | 163.80 | | 25.00 |
| Piney Knob | 75.00 | | | | 75.00 | 7.50 | |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | 10.00 | | | | 10.00 | | |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | 200.00 | | | | 200.00 | 20.00 | |
| Pleasant Hill | 36.00 | 9.00 | | | 45.00 | | |
| Rock Springs | 30.00 | | | | 30.00 | 3.50 | |
| Round Hill | 552.00 | | | | 552.00 | 55.00 | 50.00 |
| Rutherfordton I | 700.00 | | $360.00 | | 1,060.00 | | 75.00 |
| Rutherfordton II | 208.00 | | | | 208.00 | | |
| Silver Creek | 91.74 | | | | 91.74 | 10.00 | |
| Southern | 484.00 | | | | 484.00 | | 50.98 |
| Spindale I | 799.84 | | | | 799.84 | 80.00 | |
| West Memorial | 50.00 | | | | 50.00 | | 25.00 |
| West Point | 66.00 | | | | 66.00 | | |
| Westminister | 38.50 | | | | 38.50 | | |
| TOTALS | $5,902.41 | $80.00 | $360.00 | $25.00 | 6,367.41 | 299.15 | 310.98 |

| | REGULAR BUDGET | | BUILDING FUND | | COLORED CHURCH | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand-Beg of Yr | | 1,282.53 | | 800.12 | | 41.15 |
| Receipts— | | | | | | |
| Churches | 6,367.41 | | 229.15 | | 310.98 | |
| State Conv. | 960.00 | | | | 400.00 | |
| Spec. Off. "M" Night | | | | | 172.86 | |
| B & L Interest | | | 30.83 | | | |
| Total Receipts | | 7,327.41 | | 259.98 | | 883.84 |
| Total to Account for | | 8,609.94 | | 1,060.10 | | 924.99 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | |
| Salary | 3,600.00 | | | | | |
| Travel Expense | 840.00 | | | | | |
| Office Expense | 414.22 | | | | | |
| Deacon School | 28.84 | | | | | |
| less-Book Sale | 25.44 3.40 | | | | | |
| Housing | 600.00 | | | | | |
| Utilities | 400.00 | | | | | |
| Convention Exp. | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Retirement | 400.08 | | | | | |
| Clerk Fee | 75.00 | | | | | |
| Printing-Minutes | 463.50 | | | | | |
| SS, TU, BH, WMU, Mus | 215.04 | | | | | |
| Speakers | 10.00 | | | | | |
| Construction-Colored Church | | | | | 519.97 | |
| Total Paid Out | | 7,121.24 | | .00 | | 519.97 |
| Cash on Hand-End of Yr | | 1,488.70 | | 1,060.10 | | 405.02 |

Regular Budget funds and Colored funds on deposit at Union Trust Company, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Building Fund on deposit at Citizens Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Rutherfordton, N. C.

## GOALS FOR YEAR 1962-1963

| | Regular Goal | Building Fund Goal |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | 80.00* | |
| Big Level | 45.00 | |
| Bill's Creek | 155.00 | |
| Byars | 25.00 | |
| Calvary | 130.00 | |
| Camp Creek | 60.00 | |
| Cane Creek | 50.00 | |
| Chinmey Rock | 75.00* | |
| Columbus | 400.00 | |
| Coopers Gap | 75.00* | |
| Gilkey | 75.00* | |
| Grassy Knob | 20.00* | |
| Green Hill | 180.00 | |
| Green River | 72.00 | |
| Hickory Grove | 75.00* | |
| Midway | 70.00* | |
| Mill Spring | 125.00* | |
| Montford Cove | 125.00 | |
| Morgan Chapel | 50.00 | |
| Mount Vernon | 275.00 | |
| Mountain Creek | 220.00 | |
| Mountain View (P) | 35.00* | |
| Mountain View (R) | 78.00 | |
| Oak Ridge | 25.00* | |
| Oak Springs | 160.00* | |
| Pea Ridge | 27.50 | |
| Piedmont | 144.00 | |
| Piney Knob | 85.00 | |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | 25.00* | |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | 200.00 | |
| Pleasant Hill | 36.00 | |
| Rock Springs | 30.00 | |
| Round Hill | 600.00 | 3.50 |
| Rutherfordton I | 840.00 | 50.00 |
| Rutherfordton II | 208.00 | |
| Silver Creek | 120.00 | |
| Southern | 600.00 | |
| Spindale I | 880.00 | |
| West Memorial | 50.00 | |
| West Point | 80.00* | |
| Westminister | 38.50 | |
| | 6,644.00 | |

* Indicates suggested goal only-no commitment made on church letter or to treasurer.

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|---|---|
| Total expected income from Churches-Regular | 6,644.00 |
| Specials | 390.00 |
| State Convention | 960.00 |
| Grand Total Expected Income for year | $7,994.00 |

## BUDGET FOR YEAR 1962-63

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary | 3,900.00 |
| Travel Expense | 840.00 |
| Office Expense & Clerical Help | 525.00 |
| Housing | 600.00 |
| Utilities | 400.08 |
| Convention & Conference Exp. | 250.00 |
| Retirement | 400.08 |
| Clerk Fee | 75.00 |
| Printing-Minutes, Bulletins, ect. | 600.00 |
| SS, TU, BH, WMU, Music Departments | 300.00 |
| Associational Speakers | 50.00 |
| TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET | 7,940.08 |

## THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The moderator called upon the Rev. Mr. Duncan Futrelle to give the report on the Baptist Foundation. The report was read and adopted.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation was authorized by the Baptist State Convention in 1919. The Boad of Directors organized for business in 1920. From the period of the organization until the present, the Baptist Foundation has had a rather irregular promotion.

The Committee of 25 recommended to the State Convention in 1959 that the Baptist Foundation be fully staffed and activated. It requested the Convention to adopt a budget providing for a full-time executive secretary, with the necessary travel, office expenses, etc. It was not until July 1 of this year that a full-time executive secretary was employed. For the past few months, Mr. Peyton J. Brown has served as Interim Director, without remuneration. The total assets of the Foundation as of June 30, 1959, were $245,131.32. The total assets as of June 30, 1962, were $303,186.66. In these past three years our total assets have gained $58,055.54. This gain has largely been due to the Interim Director and our present chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Brown.

What is the Baptist Foundation? The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an incorporated agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for

administering said funds for all institutions and agencies owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the cause it serves, but committed to its best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all our Baptist work.

Funds usually come to the Foundation through one of five channels:
(a) Through a CHRISTIAN WILL. In his will a person leaves all or part of his estate with the Foundation for some Baptist cause. Of course, the Foundation then receives its share when the estate is settled.
(b) Through a LIVING TRUST. A person makes a donation to the Foundation while he is living. The Foundation then administers the fund and directs the income to the Baptist agency of his choice. This allows the donor to see his gift at work.
(c) Through a MEMORIAL TRUST. A person makes a gift to the Foundation in memory of a loved one and instructs the Foundation to place the income from it to one or more Baptist agencies.
(d) Through a LIFE INCOME TRUST. A person makes a gift to the Foundation and specifies a Baptist agency as beneficiary, but requests the income for himself as long as he lives. This permits him to receive the earnings to the end of his life and to know the beneficiary of his charity after his death.
(e) Through LIFE INSURANCE. A person takes out a policy in some amount in the name of the Foundation and designates the Baptist cause as irrevocable beneficiary. The premium he pays is then tax free as a charitable gift.

Respectfully Submitted,
Francis L. Whitmire

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Mrs. W. W. Nanney was recognized to give the history of the Green River Baptist Church. When the report had been read by Mrs. Nanney, who gave several interesting sidelights, the report was adopted.

Mr. W. C. Giles led the Congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory." He then introduced the special music to come later in the program.

Francies Whitmire was recognized to read the report on Evangelism. When the report had been adopted Mr. Whitmire introduced the speaker for the morning, the Rev. Mr. Zeb. Baker, the associational missionary.

Someone has said, "Two things make our age unique. It is the age of total revolution, and it is the age of terrible urgency."

If this is a total revolution, then it means that it will sweep the entire world in its onslaught. This certainly provokes a terrible urgency. This is not another crises. The world has had a number of these. This is total revolution, and it can only be met with any degree of success with total dedication, on our part, to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The past is behind us and the future is before us. What can we do in a practical way to meet this present threat? Evangelism offers us a commendable contribution through our local church, our association, and our convention.

Jesus' command to us is "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you

alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28: 19-20. Here Jesus summed up God's purpose in the world and the objective toward which God's people must ever move in full dedication if they are to, be in His will.

In the Great Commission Jesus said "Go", "teach" with the purpose of making disciples, "baptize" and "teach" them to be obedient to Christ in all things. The only imperative in all these mighty words of action is to "make disciples" or to teach with the purpose of making disciples. Thus Jesus puts soul-winning first in His total program with a command. In every church or associational program, soul-winning must be in the forefront of its total program to be in the will of Christ. This order is the divine imperative. Any church or individual that changes this order is disobedient to Christ, and therefore cannot expect His blessings on their efforts 243 Baptism this year, 321 last year — a loss of 78.

Our associational clinic on evangelism will be held from 3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. on November 27, 1962 at the Rutherfordton First Baptist Church. All Pastors and associational officers should attend, along with the teachers and officers of all church organizations. We hope that you will plan to attend.

All things point up to the need for full committal to Christ in His redemptive purpose NOW . . . . Nothing less than this will be enough. In fact nothing less than this has ever been enough.

The special music was rendered by the Rev. Mr. George A. Johnson, Jr. and his fine wife. They sang "In Times Like These."

Brother Baker presented his wife as the answer to what makes the associational missionary of the Green River Association tic. He. also recognized the pastors' wives. After he had read Psalm 34 Mr. Baker asked the Rev. W. C. Lynch to lead in prayer. He then preached an excellent sermon on the subject "Together in Missions" using as his text, Psalms 34:3.

The moderator recognized the pastor of the host church who gave instructions concerning the noon meal. The Rev. Mr. Cecil Cothran, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Sandy Run Association, lead in the prayer of thanksgiving and the meeting was adjourned for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Duncan Futrelle

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

The Green River Baptist Association was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by the moderator, R. E. Thompson, who asked W. C. Giles to lead the congregation in a hymn. He directed the singing of Stand Up For Jesus" and "When the Roll is Called."

The Rev. Mr. Vernon Bishop was recognized and he lead the group in devotions. He read from Romans 12 and led in a fitting prayer.

Mrs. W. W. Nanney was asked to present the memorial program for the Beloved Dead. After reading the names printed elsewhere in this record she asked the people to stand for a moment of silence in memory of the departed. Mrs. Nanney closed the memorial service with an appropiate prayer.

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

Beulah: Mr. Sherman Brown
Big Level: Mr. Noah Hudgins, Mrs. Arminta Mills, Mr. G. C. Skipper, Mrs. Pauline Shults
Bills Creek: Mrs Logan Flynn, Mr. L. E. Frady
Calvary: Tommy Hawkins, Mrs. Mamie Schrugs
Chimnney Rock: Miss Mary Price
Columbus: Mrs. Otis Cantrell, Mrs. Charlie Parton, Sr., Mr. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Will Williams
Cooper's Gap: Mrs. Velia Blanton, Mrs. Ella Gibbs, Mr. Curtis Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Jackson
Green Hill: Mr. Lee Camp, Reid Elliott
Green River: Mr. Ferrill Oliver, Mrs. Ola Tate, Mr. Dock Camp
Hickory Grove: Mrs. Amanda Barnett, Mrs. Ida Charles
Midway: Mrs. Edith Gibbs
Mill Spring: Mr. Martin Walker, Mr. J. H. Cochran, Mr. William F. Pack
Montford Cove: Miss Mildred Stacy, Mr. Gilkey Hall, Mrs. Laura Harris
Morgan Chapel: Mrs. Christine Barnette Center
Mt. Vernon: Mr. Barry Summey, Mr. Frank Smith
Mt. Creek: Mr. Grant Allen
Oak Ridge: Mr. J. L. Hollifield, Mr. Lonnie Owenby
Oak Springs: Mr. P. L. Cox (Dea.)
Piedmont: Mr. John T. Hill (Dea)
Piney Knob: Mr W. J. Hardin (Dea.), D. C. Hardin (Min.), Mrs. Mary Ann Frady
Pleasant Grove (R): Kenneth Ray Flack, Jr., George Mills Flack, R. T. Ledbetter, Jr., Mrs. Jerry McEntire
Pleasant Hill: Miss Ola Nancy Lovelace, Mrs. Sarah Koone, Mrs. Mary Ann L. Greene, Mrs. J. A. Jones
Rock Springs: Mr. M. H. Whiteside (Dea)
Round Hill: Mr. W. F. Flack, Mr. M. C. Queen, Miss Gracie Morgan, Mrs. John Morris
Rutherfordton First: Mrs. R. R. Flack, Mrs. C. W. Keeter, Mrs. A. L. Morris, Mr. Jack Simpson, Mr. M. G. Goforth (Dea), Mr. Mack Saunders, Mrs. Walter Collier, Mr. George O'Neill
Rutherfordton Second: Mr. W. B. Ruff, (Trustee), Mr. Ed Layton
Silver Creek: Mr. Dempsey Arledge, Mrs. Eva Arledge
Southern: Mrs. H. P. Webster, Mr. C. P. Queen, Sr., Mrs. Annie Morrow Hill, Miss Roxie Thomas
Spindale First: Samuel Morris Sinclair, Furman Finley (Dea.), Max Dobbins, Bruce Huskey, B. S. Hall, J. D. Yelton, Sr., W. W. Grayson, C. H. Ross, J. E. Austelle
West Point: Mr. Miller Camp

## REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The moderator gave opportunity for the people who wanted to express appreciation to the missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baker, to stand. The standing congregation expressed in action what many expressed in words; gratitude for the fine leadership and seemingly tireless work done in the associational year by the Bakers.

Mr. J. J. Tarlton reported that the constitution committee had no changes to propose.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee report was given by Mr. H. A. Nanney. The committee proposed that the Association meet October 24, 1963 with the Big Level Baptist Church in Polk County and October 25, 1963 with the Montford Cove Baptist Church in Rutherford County. The Rev. Mr. George A. Johnson, Jr. was suggested as the preacher for the annual sermon and The Rev. Mr. Robert Rownd as his alternate. The report was adopted as read.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Miss Nanney Newsome was recognized and she gave the resolutions committee report. The report was adopted.

Your committee on resolutions submits the following report:

1. That we wish to thank the Round Hill and Green River Baptist Churches for providing a meeting place for the association and for each courtesy they have shown us including the bountiful and delicious meals.

2. That we express appeciation for the beautiful flowers ond the fine special music which added to the Christian atmosphere.

3. That we thank the program committee for selecting speakers which were both informing and inspiring. Special gratitude to The Rev. Mr. Duncan Futrelle, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Hillman, The Rev. Zeb Baker and the Rev. Mr. A. B. Bumgarner for their timely and soul searching messages.

4. That we compliment our moderator, the Rev. Mr. R. E. Thompson, for his great leadership and Mr. J. J. Tarlton for his assistance.

5. That we urge all of our people to be much in prayer daily for our president and other government leaders; that they will be subject to the leadership of God during this crisis now facing us with Cuba.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Zeb D. Baker, Chairman

The nominating committee's report was given by Zeb Baker. After reading the report Mr. Baker asked those who would agree to support those elected to office to stand. All the people responded. Then the moderator asked if there were further nominations for any of the offices. There being none Robert Rownd suggested that provision for filling vacancies by the executive committee be included in the motion. This was agreed upon and the nominating committee's report was adopted and the nominees elected as listed in the directory elsewhere in this record.

After well worded expressions of gratitude for the privilege of serving as moderator of the association for the past two years and the Christian kindness shown him during his illness brother R. E. Thompson turned the meeting to the moderator elect, Mr. J. J. Tarlton. Stating that he accepted the position out of an obligation to Jesus Christ brother Tarlton suggested that all churches send associational mission gifts monthly for more effective work together. He also stated that our prayers can go to Christ and from Him to any spot in the world much as electronic beams are

bounced of the new American satilite Telstar.

When miscellaneous business was declared in order Francis Whitmire made a motion that host churches for associational mass meetings be declared ineligible for the attendance banners. Robert Rownd suggested that he include in his motion that from now on the banners be awarded on the basis of average attendance rather than enrollment. The suggestion was accepted and the motion passed.

W. C. Giles led the congregation in singing "HE Lives." Then he introduced the special music to come before the closing message.

The Rev. Mr. Duncan Futrelle introduced the speaker for the afternoon; The Rev. Mr. A. B. Bumgarner, pastor of the Spencer Baptist Church of Spindale, N. C.

The Pastor's Quartett "Marvelous Grace" and then Mr. Bumgarner delivered a powerful sermon using Mark 8:34. His challenge to become loyal useful servant of God is the propagation of the Gospel throughout the whole world was such a fitting climax to one of the best associational meetings Green River Baptist Association has had in many years that the moderator suggested that the session adjourn on this high note. By common concent Mr. Bumgarner was asked to lead in the closing prayer and Green River Baptist Association was adjourned to meet at the Big Level Baptist Church on October 24, 1963 at 9:15 o'clock a.m.

Respectfully submitted: _____

Moderator

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Clerk

## MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

BEULAH: Hugh Champion, Roy Price, Sally Wilson and Clovis Jackson

BIG LEVEL: Joe Owensby, Paul Gilbert, Leonard Greene, Mrs. G. C. Greene and Willie Gilbert

BILL'S CREEK: Mrs. Daisy Noblitt, Gordon McDaniel, Mrs. J. B. Davis, A. L. Haynes and Mrs. Rosie Lee Howell

BYARS: None listed.

CALVARY: Audd Miller, Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw, Mrs. Kieth Rollins

CAMP CREEK: Mrs. Edgar Roberson, Stephen Condry, Mrs. Worth Guffey

CANE CREEK: J. A. Vess, Fred Ruff

CHIMNEY ROCK: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blackman, Mrs. Clan Freeman, Mrs. John Flack

COLUMBUS: Mrs. Alice T. Clarke, Mrs. Ray Hardin, E. C. Prather, Sr., J. L. Tallant, and Mrs. J. L. Tallant

COOPER'S GAP: Birch Corn, Emma Whitesides, Boyce Bradley, Floyd Paschall

GILKEY: Claude Webb, Mrs. Claude Webb, Mrs. Alice Bridges

GRASSY KNOB: Claude Jones, Julia Mae McGuinn, Julia Burnett

GREEN HILL: J. A. Koone, N. L. Hampton, Mrs. G. C. Arney

GREEN RIVER: Mrs. George Johnson, Paul Lyles, Loyd Westbrook, Mrs. Oscar Roddy

HICKORY GROVE: Russel Stott, Iris Edwards, Edna Stott, Huburn Chitwood, Ferrel Edwards

MIDWAY: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Lewis Mills

MILL SPRING: Mrs. Hubert Pack, Frank Jackson, Mrs. Anna Brisco, Mrs. Robert Jolly

MONTFORD COVE: A. J. Wilkerson, Mrs. W. S. Haynes, Mrs. Effie Hemphill

MORGAN CHAPEL: Mrs. Anna Campbell, Mrs. Rossetta Flynn, Leo Campbell, Thomas Page
MT. VERNON: S. G. Walker, J. L. Metcalf, J. H. Edgerton, Mrs. G. C, Fite, Mrs, Joe Justice
MT. CREEK: Charles G. Justice, Horace Alley, Mrs. Alice Young, Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Mrs. Leon Keefe
MT. VIEW (P): None listed
MT. VIEW (R): Roy Ledford, Hazel Johnson, Mamie Hardin, F. F. Roberts
OAK RIDGE: None listed
OAK SPRINGS: Norman Gibson, Sam Fowler, Tom Lawing, Forest Briscoe, Mrs. Dorothy Briscoe, Mrs. E. C. Revis, Mrs. Ola Hutchins
PEA RIDGE: Mrs. Ruth Newman, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Charlie Taylor, George Rollins
PIEDMONT: Fred Hill, Frank Loop, Sam Guffey, Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Ralph Jones
PINEY KNOB: C. B. Hardin, P. L. Hensley, Mrs. Dolphus Hodge, F. L. Mathney, Louise Lane, Mrs. D. C. Hardin, Mrs. F. L. Mathney
PLEASANT GROVE (P): None listed
PLEASANT GROVE (R): Mrs. R. T. Ledbetter, Mrs. Hoyle Arrowood, Lewis McEntire, Hollis Propst, Mrs. Authur Harris
PLEASANT HILL: Norris Harris, Dech Hensley, Charles Taylor, Lee Hodge, Miss Mamie Whiteside, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. James Thompson
ROCK SPRINGS: Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, Miss Barbara Ledbetter, Miss Katherine Williams
ROUND HILL: Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Mrs. Alex Booth, Miss Nannie Newsome, B. B. Jones, Mrs. Enza Ross, H. A. Nanney
RUTHERFORDTON FIRST: Mrs. W. W. Hoy, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mrs. P. C. Rollins, Mrs. R. E. Price, R. E. Price, Miss Eva Teague
SECOND BAPTIST: Fred Mehaffey, Ellis Ruff, Warren Andrews, John M. Jones, David Heffner
SILVER CREEK: Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mrs. Deck Newsman, Mrs. Dora Arledge
SOUTHERN: F. J. Horton, Mrs. F. J. Horton, Mrs. S. M. Hargett Sr., Mrs. C, W, Monteith, Mrs. Ralph Simms, Mrs. Dewey Willis, Mrs. R. F. Mayberry
SPINDALE FIRST: Mrs. Yates Davis, L. G. Blanton, Oscar Horrell, Mrs. Oscar Horrell, Mrs. C. B. Poston, L. S. Rollins, Houston Smith, Mrs. D. L. Futrelle, Jr., S. K, Yelton
WEST MEMORIAL: E. B. Whitener, Crawford Melton, Frank Lancaster
WEST POINT: Fred Robertson, Tom Camp, James Bland
WESTMINSTER: J. P. Hutchins, Broadus Hutchins

## Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

| Churches | Location | Date Organized | Dates of Meeting | Pastors and Addresses | Baptisms | Letters and Other Additions | Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc. | Total Resident Members | Total Non-Resident Members | Grand Total Present Members | Revival Meetings | Number Tithers | Church Budget? | Program Materials | State Paper? | Pastor's Annual Salary (had pastor full year or not) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | R | 1890 | 4 | Dillard Davidson, Fingerville, S. C. | 7 | 3 | 10 | 151 | 134 | 285 | 2 | 13 | no | no | no | 3,120 |
| Big Level | R | 1881 | 4 | Earl Waters, Rt. 2, Union Mills | 0 | 4 | 5 | 66 | 83 | 149 | 1 | 8 | yes | no | no | 577 |
| Bill's Creek | R | 1785 | 4 | Ernest Howell, Rt. 1, Lake Lure | 10 | 8 | 6 | 197 | 86 | 283 | 1 | | no | no | no | 4,274 |
| Byars | R | 1956 | 1,3,5 | Roberson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring | 1 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 0 | no | no | no | 298 |
| Calvary | R | 1940 | 4 | C. E. Bradshaw, Rutherfordton | | 1 | 4 | 142 | 23 | 165 | 1 | 55 | yes | no | no | 4,300 |
| Camp Creek | R | | 1,3 | J. I. McMahan, Rt. 1, Rutherf'dton | 1 | 0 | 3 | 85 | 33 | 118 | 2 | 12 | no | no | no | 1,775 |
| Cane Creek | R | 1896 | 4 | David Huntley, Fairview | 0 | 0 | 2 | 64 | 49 | 113 | 0 | 0 | no | no | no | 494 |
| Chimney Rock | V | 1892 | 4 | Glen Voegli, Chimney Rock | | 14 | 7 | 108 | 73 | 181 | 1 | 10 | yes | no | no | 3,680 |
| Columbus | T | 1857 | 4 | H. O. Hearn, Columbus | 5 | 10 | 11 | 328 | 84 | 412 | 2 | 120 | yes | no | no | 4,700 |
| Cooper's Gap | R | 1834 | 4 | Floyd Paschall, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | 8 | 7 | 4 | 201 | 50 | 251 | 2 | 53 | no | no | no | 3,640 |
| Gilkey | V | 1947 | 4 | Arson Dixon, Gilkey | - | | 8 | 83 | 46 | 129 | 2 | 20 | yes | no | yes | 2,700 |
| Grassy Knob | R | 1957 | 2,4 | Joe Davidson, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 15 | 34 | 1 | 2 | no | no | no | 193 |
| Green Hill | R | 1913 | 4 | G. C. Arney, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | 9 | 1 | 8 | 141 | 79 | 220 | 2 | 28 | yes | no | no | 3,640 |
| Green River | R | 1875 | 4 | George A. Johnson, Jr., Rt. 4, R'f'dt'n | 10 | 5 | 7 | 161 | 30 | 191 | 2 | 30 | yes | no | no | 4,800 |
| Hickory Grove | R | 1906 | 4 | Perry Whisnant, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. | 7 | 2 | 6 | 149 | 118 | 267 | 1 | 10 | no | no | no | 3,900 |
| Midway | R | 1940 | 4 | W. T. Luckadoo, Rt. 1, Columbus | 3 | 2 | 2 | 107 | 45 | 152 | 2 | 20 | no | no | no | 3,570 |
| Mill Spring | V | 1799 | 4 | Robert Rownd, Mill Spring | 9 | 1 | 6 | 204 | 60 | 264 | 2 | | yes | no | no | 3,900 |
| Montford Cove | R | 1839 | 4 | Francis A. Lunsford, R. 1, Union Mills | 11 | 3 | 10 | 228 | 62 | 290 | 2 | 15 | yes | yes | no | 4,160 |

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| Morgan Chapel | R | 1909 | 4 | Lawrence Jackson, Landrum, S. C. | 2 | 11 | 20 | 145 | 29 | 174 | 1 | 15 | yes | no | no | 3,165 |
| Mt. Vernon ✓ | R | 1832 | 4 | | 11 | 8 | 18 | 249 | 76 | 325 | 1 | | yes | | yes | 5,000 |
| Mountain Creek ✓ | R | 1789 | 4 | Leon Keefe, Gilkey, | 5 | 19 | 11 | 192 | 85 | 277 | 2 | 30 | yes | yes | no | 3,900 |
| Mountain View (P) | R | 1898 | 4 | D. R. Huntley, Rutherfordton | 2 | 5 | | 34 | 19 | 53 | 1 | | no | no | no | 625 |
| Mountain View (R) ✓ | R | 1915 | 4 | Vernon Bishop, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton | 5 | 10 | 12 | 142 | 80 | 222 | 2 | | yes | no | no | 3,640 |
| Oak Ridge ✓ | R | 1946 | 4 | John J. Huntley, Fletcher | 7 | 9 | 11 | 123 | 13 | 136 | 2 | 10 | yes | no | no | 2,370 |
| Oak Springs ✓ | R | 1919 | 4 | E. C. Revis, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton | 8 | 1 | 10 | 138 | 99 | 237 | 2 | | yes | no | yes | 3,900 |
| Pea Ridge | R | 1916 | 4 | Ralph Branch, Harris | 0 | 0 | 1 | 106 | 44 | 150 | 1 | | no | no | no | 685 |
| Piedmont ✓ | R | 1914 | 4 | Francis Whitmire, Rutherfordton | | 2 | 13 | 156 | 164 | 220 | 1 | 35 | yes | no | no | 4,420 |
| Piney Knob ✓ | R | 1872 | 4 | Virgil Morrow, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | 11 | 5 | 5 | 190 | 51 | 241 | 1 | 20 | yes | no | no | 2,000 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | R | 1934 | 2,4 | Robert Bates, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | 4 | | 4 | 62 | 54 | 116 | 1 | 2 | no | no | no | 167 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) ✓ | R | 1889 | 4 | Dan T. Jackson, Rutherfordton | | | 14 | 169 | 60 | 229 | 1 | 36 | yes | no | no | 4,081 |
| Pleasant Hill ✓ | R | 1852 | 4 | J. E. Brock, Tryon | 3 | 0 | 6 | 181 | 59 | 240 | 2 | 54 | no | no | no | 4,123 |
| Rock Springs ✓ | R | 1849 | 1,3 | J. B. Jones, Columbus | 0 | 0 | 6 | 36 | 35 | 71 | 1 | 0 | no | no | no | 720 |
| Round Hill ✓ | V | 1840 | 4 | Alex L. Booth, Jr., Rt. 1, Union Mills | 22 | 12 | 21 | 287 | 250 | 537 | 1 | 75 | yes | no | no | 4,680 |
| Rutherfordton First ✓ | C | 1851 | 4 | J. D. Hillman, Rutherfordton | 9 | 24 | 41 | 543 | 88 | 631 | 1 | 145 | yes | no | yes | 6,300 |
| Rutherfordton Second ✓ | C | 1925 | 4 | Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton | 9 | 20 | 11 | 439 | 62 | 501 | 2 | 175 | yes | yes | no | 5,200 |
| Silver Creek | R | 1840 | 4 | | 12 | | 10 | 120 | 139 | 249 | 1 | 27 | yes | no | no | 3,510 |
| Southern ✓ | V | 1906 | 4 | R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton | 18 | 9 | 10 | 526 | 41 | 567 | 1 | 100 | yes | no | no | 5,200 |
| Spindale First ✓ | C | 1917 | 4 | Duncan L. Futrell, Spindale | 20 | 21 | 30 | 490 | 188 | 678 | 2 | 193 | yes | yes | no | 6,500 |
| West Memorial ✓ | R | 1954 | 4 | | 6 | 5 | 2 | 63 | 16 | 79 | 2 | | no | no | no | 3,380 |
| West Point ✓ | R | 1916 | 4 | Fred Robertson, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton | 4 | 9 | 1 | 122 | 87 | 209 | 1 | | no | no | no | 2,307 |
| Westminster ✓ | R | 1948 | 4 | R. B. Dobbins, Rt. 5, Gaffney, S. C. | 3 | | | 54 | 17 | 71 | 2 | | yes | no | no | 820 |
| | | | | TOTALS | 242 | 232 | 356 | 7,051 | 2,826 | 9,883 | 59 | 1,313 | no | no | no | 130,414 |

## Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

| Churches | Sunday School Superintendents | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Young People, Away | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-up) | Extension Dept. | Teachers, Officers | Grand Total S. S. Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church V.B.S. Enrolment | Total Vacation B. S. Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hugh Champion, Rt. 1, Tryon | 0 | | 5 | 8 | 20 | 14 | 8 | 6 | | | 29 | | | 10 | 90 | 86 | 0 | |
| Big Level | Paul Gilbert, Rt. 1, Mill Spring | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | | 5 | | | | 8 | 18 | | | 10 | 61 | 50 | 29 | 29 |
| Bill's Creek | Wallace Earley, Rt. 1, Lake Lure | | | 18 | 8 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 5 | | 41 | 50 | | 14 | 5 | 174 | 117 | 77 | |
| Byars | Mack Davis, Rt. 1, Mill Spring | | | 7 | | | 12 | | | | 10 | 6 | | | 5 | 46 | 28 | | |
| Calvary | Donald Lattimore, Rt. 5, R'f'dt'n | | 12 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 11 | | 5 | 35 | 34 | | | 17 | 140 | 79 | 37 | 37 |
| Camp Creek | Zeno Cowan, Union Mills | 0 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 14 | | | 14 | | | 10 | 89 | 50 | 38 | 38 |
| Cane Creek | Fred Ruff, Rt. 1, Lake Lure | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 10 | | | | | 14 | | | 6 | 52 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| Chimney Rock | D. J. Caudle, Lake Lure | | | 10 | 8 | 11 | 16 | | 11 | | 11 | 26 | | | 14 | 96 | 72 | 38 | 38 |
| Columbus | E. C. Prather, Sr., Columbus | 5 | 35 | 16 | 40 | 38 | 46 | 18 | 6 | 20 | 20 | 110 | | 16 | 45 | 380 | 205 | 151 | 151 |
| Cooper's Gap | Charles Searcy, R. 2, M. Spring | | 21 | 50 | 22 | 33 | 46 | 18 | 48 | | | 112 | | | 19 | 350 | 196 | 111 | 111 |
| Gilkey | Roy Conner, Gilkey | | 3 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 12 | | | 21 | 36 | | 2 | 14 | 115 | 68 | | |
| Grassy Knob | Claude Jones, R. 2, Mill Spring | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | 16 | | | 7 | 34 | 25 | | |
| Green Hill | Arthur Atchley, Rt. 3, R'f'dt'n | | 11 | 15 | 9 | 18 | 22 | 6 | | | | 75 | | 3 | 17 | 163 | 97 | 71 | 71 |
| Green River | Robert Wilkins Rt. 5, Sp'tanburg | | 10 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 24 | | | 11 | 35 | 13 | 3 | 22 | 131 | 92 | 55 | 55 |
| Hickory Grove | Otis Powell, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. | | 5 | 10 | 18 | 24 | 19 | | 24 | | | 48 | | | 12 | 148 | | 95 | 95 |
| Midway | William A. Mills, Columbus | | 5 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | | | 16 | 27 | | | 11 | 102 | 79 | 50 | 50 |
| Mill Spring | Frank Walker, R. 1, L'drum, S. C. | | 14 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 30 | 32 | | | 35 | 39 | | 9 | 14 | 219 | 116 | 91 | 91 |
| Montford Cove | Melrose Conner, Rt. 1, Lake Lure | | 11 | 14 | 23 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 13 | | 36 | 37 | 24 | 16 | 35 | 220 | 145 | 139 | 139 |
| Morgan Chapel | Stewart Holbert, Landrum, S. C. | | 4 | 10 | 15 | 24 | 22 | 15 | 20 | | 23 | 25 | | | 15 | 161 | 100 | 55 | 55 |
| Mt. Vernon | J. W. Bridges, Jr., Forest City | | | 11 | 11 | 37 | 28 | 16 | | | 34 | 70 | | | 28 | 210 | 125 | 93 | 93 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mountain Creek | Howard Bennett, Ruth'f'dton | 0 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 22 | 24 | 1 | 22 | | | 41 | | 2 | 18 | 142 | 108 | 69 | 69 |
| Mountain View (P) | Joshua Burgess, Mill Spring | | | 3 | 6 | | 7 | | | | | 20 | | | 6 | 36 | 30 | | |
| Mountain View (R) | R. B. Padgett, Rt. 4, R'fordton | 0 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 20 | 6 | | | 9 | 69 | | | 14 | 151 | 110 | 49 | 49 |
| Oak Ridge | Bonnette Leach, Rutherfordton | | | 16 | 14 | 12 | 30 | | 22 | | | 25 | 31 | | 9 | 150 | 79 | 60 | 60 |
| Oak Springs | Norman Gibson, Rt. 2, Union Mill | 0 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 23 | | | 16 | 33 | | | 19 | 120 | 88 | 55 | 55 |
| Pea Ridge | Joe Hudson, Rt. 4, Ruth'fordton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 16 | | | | 25 | | | 8 | 98 | 50 | 25 | 25 |
| Piedmont | Ray Hill, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | | 8 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 13 | 9 | 12 | | 20 | 18 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 122 | 85 | 49 | 49 |
| Piney Knob | Roy Atchley, Rt. 1, Mill Spring | 0 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 30 | 19 | 21 | | | 28 | 11 | 13 | | 28 | 161 | 119 | 129 | 129 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Jerry Lawter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring | | 10 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 17 | | | 9 | 75 | 47 | 45 | 45 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Reid Humphries, Rt. 5, R'f'dton | | 11 | 8 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 8 | | | 12 | 48 | | 8 | 12 | 140 | 91 | 48 | 48 |
| Pleasant Hill | Troy Owens, Rt. 4, Rutherf'dton | | | 21 | 11 | 21 | 18 | 12 | 18 | | 13 | 32 | | | 17 | 149 | 113 | 61 | 61 |
| Rock Springs | W. T. Ledbetter, R. 1, Mill Spring | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 60 | 35 | 45 | 45 |
| Round Hill | V. T. Cooper, Union Mills | 1 | 14 | 12 | 23 | 51 | 119 | 24 | 13 | | | 72 | | 18 | 40 | 351 | 225 | 149 | 149 |
| Rutherfordton I | Dan Harrington, Rutherfordton | 0 | 39 | 32 | 49 | 61 | 61 | 22 | 4 | | 63 | 145 | | 27 | 82 | 527 | 335 | 150 | 150 |
| Rutherfordton II | Bill Gold, Collett St., Ruth'f'dt'n | | 25 | 21 | 43 | 74 | 57 | | 62 | | | 154 | | 8 | | 452 | 248 | 164 | 164 |
| Silver Creek | Buford Arledge, Rt. 2, M. Spring | | | 8 | 15 | 15 | 27 | 12 | | | 16 | 34 | | | 16 | 130 | 97 | 89 | 89 |
| Southern | J. E. Goode, Rutherfordton | 6 | 25 | 25 | 49 | 82 | 71 | 55 | | 26 | | 198 | | 25 | 79 | 510 | 301 | 141 | 141 |
| Spindale I | Walter Grayson, 606 Iowa, S'dale | 7 | 43 | 20 | 34 | 56 | 49 | 17 | 31 | | 35 | 142 | 54 | 19 | 92 | 514 | 283 | 117 | 117 |
| West Memorial | Robert C. Gordon, 143 W. V., R'n | | | | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 2 | | | 35 | | 3 | 12 | 90 | 64 | 34 | 34 |
| West Point | Tom Camp, Rt. 4, Rutherf'dton | | 6 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 21 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 49 | 8 | | 12 | 158 | 102 | | |
| Westminster | Rex Waters, Rt. 5, Rutherf'dton | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 11 | | 1 | 9 | 15 | | | 12 | 63 | 35 | 47 | 47 |
| | **TOTALS** | 19 | 343 | 483 | 629 | 874 | 962 | 469 | 348 | 62 | 549 | 2,020 | 153 | 179 | 727 | 7,180 | 4,407 | 2,656 | 2,589 |

| | | Mission Sunday School Enrolment |
|---|---|---|
| Rutherfordton I | Robert C. Gordon, 143 W. View, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 15 |
| West Memorial | Mr. Dan Harrington, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 18 |
| | Total | 33 |

## Table C TRAINING UNION

| Churches | Training Union Directors and Addresses | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Adults (25-34) | Adult (35-64) | Adults (65-over) | Officers & Leaders | Grand Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Youth Week? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Dillard Davidson, Fingerville, S. C. | | 5 | 8 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 8 | | 22 | | 10 | 82 | 36 | no |
| Bill's Creek | Mrs. Velsie Flynn, Rt. 1, Lake Lure | | | 5 | 12 | 11 | | | | 22 | | 8 | 50 | 40 | no |
| Calvary | Donald Wilson, 330 Ga. St., Spindale | | | 13 | 6 | 10 | | | 9 | 15 | | 7 | 53 | 32 | no |
| Columbus | James Christopher, Columbus | | 3 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 4 | | 20 | 10 | | 10 | 80 | 65 | no |
| Cooper's Gap | Henry Stepp, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | 2 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 11 | | | 10 | 18 | | 10 | 64 | 45 | no |
| Gilkey | JamesH.McCurry, 318 Elm, Spindale | 3 | 6 | | 6 | 13 | 4 | | | 14 | | 8 | 46 | 31 | no |
| Green Hill | Mrs. L. E. Crabtree, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 | | | 14 | | | 9 | 40 | 30 | yes |
| Green River | Mrs. George Johnson, Rt. 4, Rutherf'dton | | 2 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 19 | | | 17 | | 10 | 58 | 36 | yes |
| Hickory Grove | RusselStott, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. | | 6 | 11 | 13 | 9 | | 9 | | 71 | | 10 | 66 | 61 | yes |
| Midway | E. S. Burnette, Jr., Rt. 1, Columbus | 5 | | 6 | 8 | | | | 19 | | | 8 | 38 | 24 | no |
| Mill Spring | John Lynch, Mill Spring | | 6 | 4 | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | 8 | | 10 | 53 | 30 | yes |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | Jim Poteat, Rt. 2, Marion | | 11 | 5 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | | 35 | | 10 | 85 | 56 | yes |
| Morgan Chapel | L. C. Flynn, Landrum, S. C. | | 13 | 13 | 23 | 17 | | 22 | | 32 | | 10 | 120 | 82 | yes |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. Elbert Henderson, Rt. 2, Forest City | | | 7 | 16 | 17 | | | 14 | 26 | | 10 | 80 | 45 | no |
| Mountain Creek | Albert Lawing, Gilkey | 3 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 6 | | | 26 | | 9 | 79 | | no |
| Mountain View | C. C. Roberts, R-4, Rutherfordton | | | | 8 | 9 | 1 | | 3 | 15 | | 8 | 39 | 26 | no |
| Oak Springs | Sam Fowler, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton | | 4 | | 18 | 6 | 7 | | 10 | 8 | | 10 | 58 | 44 | no |
| Piedmont | Tommy Frady, Oakland Hts., Spindale | | 4 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 7 | | 8 | 11 | | 10 | 50 | 31 | yes |
| Piney Knob | Hoyle Atchley, Rt. 1, Union Mills | | 4 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 4 | | 5 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 42 | yes |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Thomas Flack, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | | | 7 | 7 | 7 | 13 | | 6 | | 16 | 8 | 58 | 36 | no |
| Pleasant Hill | Bill Taylor, 201 Maple St., Rutherfordt'n | | 10 | | 14 | 8 | | 8 | | | 16 | 8 | 58 | 47 | no |
| Round Hill | Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Rt. 1, Union Mills | 3 | 6 | 9 | 34 | 96 | 38 | | | 14 | | 14 | 184 | 132 | yes |
| Rutherfordton First | Mrs. Wilson Weaver, 335 W. Court S., R. | 7 | 3 | 25 | 26 | 31 | 15 | | 17 | 13 | | 14 | 142 | 75 | yes |
| Rutherfordton Second | Morris Dimsdale, 219 F., Forest City | | | 12 | 24 | 10 | 10 | | 20 | 20 | | 14 | 98 | 54 | yes |
| Silver Creek | E. Hall Arledge, Saluda | | 3 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 9 | | | 18 | | 11 | 69 | 47 | no |
| Southern | Roland Arrowood, 412 Church, Spindale | | | 10 | 38 | 43 | 10 | | 17 | 26 | | 15 | 147 | 77 | yes |
| Spindale | V. W. Yelton, Jr., 203 Center, Spindale | 6 | 6 | 19 | 27 | 26 | 9 | | 18 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 147 | 74 | no |
| Westminster | J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | | 4 | 8 | | 8 | 30 | 15 | no |
| | **TOTALS** | 29 | 106 | 204 | 390 | 445 | 168 | 56 | 201 | 474 | 54 | 281 | 2,139 | 1,313 | |

## Table D CHURCH MUSIC

| Churches | Minister of Music or Choir Director | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | General Officers | Mission Enrolment | Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church Have Elected Music Director? | Type of Organ Church Has? | Code Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Clovis Jackson, Rt.1, Tryon | | | | | | | | | | | no | | 024 |
| Big Level | Leonard Greene, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 048 |
| Bill's Creek | Howard Wilson, Rt. 1, Lake Lure | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 072 |
| Byars Tabernacle | Lillie Russell, Rt. 1, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | no | | No ___ |
| Calvary | Donald Wilson, 330 Ga., Spindale | | 6 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 20 | 3 | | 48 | 30 | yes | Electronic | 096 |
| Camp Creek | Wilbur Epley, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | | | 120 |
| Cane Creek | J. C. Nelson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 144 |
| Chimney Rock | Glen Boegli, Chimney Rock | | | | | | | | | | | no | Electronic | 168 |
| Columbus | Miss Eunice Cloud, Rt. 1, Columbus | | | 15 | 6 | | 21 | 4 | | 46 | | yes | Electronic | 192 |
| Cooper's Gap | Rex Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Electronic | 216 |
| Gilkey | Horace Tipton | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 264 |
| Grassy Knob | Julia Mae McGuinn, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | no | | 288 |
| Green Hill | Wade Philbeck | | | | | | 20 | | | 20 | 15 | yes | | 321 |
| Green River | Buford Harris, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. | | | | 4 | 6 | 20 | 4 | | 34 | 25 | yes | Electronic | 336 |
| Hickory Grove | Timmy Chitwood, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 360 |
| Midway | Mrs. Albert Henson, Tryon | | 8 | 6 | | | 12 | | | 26 | 26 | yes | | 384 |
| Mill Spring | Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | 20 | 15 | yes | | 408 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | Hicks Parker, Rt. 2, Marion | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 432 |
| Morgan Chapel | J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C. | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 456 |
| Mt. Vernon | W. C. Giles, 104 Edwards Ave., Spindale | | | 16 | | | 38 | | | | | yes | Electronic | 552 |
| Mountain Creek | Yates Warlick, Green St., Rutherf'dton | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 528 |
| Mountain View (P) | Homer Thompson, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | no | | 504 |
| Mountain View (R) | J. W. Dobbins, Oakland Rd., Spindale | | | | 20 | | 25 | | 45 | | | yes | | 480 |
| Oak Ridge | Harlow Arrowood, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | | | 12 | 20 | | 20 | 3 | | | | yes | | 576 |
| Oak Springs | Jack Briscoe, Forest City | | | | | | | | 55 | | | no | | 600 |
| Pea Ridge | Earl Taylor, Rt. 1, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 624 |
| Piedmont | Donald Hill, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | no | | 648 |
| Piney Knob | C. B. Hardin, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | | | 7 | 13 | | 22 | | 42 | | | yes | | 672 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Mrs. Emma Lawter, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 696 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Herman Camp, Rt. 3, Rutherf'dton | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 720 |
| Pleasant Hill | Bob Hensley, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | 61 | | yes | Electronic | 744 |
| Rock Springs | Hugh Whiteside, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 768 |
| Round Hill | Frank Nanney, 1103 N. Main, R'fordton | | | | 30 | 6 | 24 | | | 60 | 39 | yes | Electronic | 792 |
| Rutherfordton First | James Blanton, Tanner St., R'fordton | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 26 | 5 | | 53 | 44 | yes | Pipe | 816 |
| Rutherfordton Second | Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards, Spindale | | | 30 | | | 40 | 3 | | | | yes | Electronic | 840 |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Grady Russell, Rt. 1, Columbus | | | 15 | | | 25 | 2 | | | | yes | | 864 |
| Southern | Charles Hopper, 602 Collett R'fordton | 2 | 2 | 30 | 2 | | 30 | 3 | | 69 | 18 | yes | Electronic | 888 |
| Spindale First | Oscar Horrell 309 Bartley, Spindale | | | | | | 25 | | | | | yes | Electronic | 240 |
| West Memorial | Lonnie Whitener, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | no | | 912 |
| West Point | Carrol Hardin, 1310 Washington, R'f'd't'n | | | | | | | | | | | yes | | 936 |
| Westminster | J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | no | | 960 |
| | **TOTALS** | 5 | 19 | 142 | 106 | 25 | 368 | 27 | 142 | 437 | 212 | | | |

## Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

| Churches | Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods | Chairman R. A. Committee | No. Crusader Chap. | Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Pioneer Chapters | Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Ambassador Chapters | Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment | Total R.A. Enrolment | Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Total Men | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill's Creek | Jack Upton, Lake Lure | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Columbus | E. H. Gibbs, Mills St., Columbus | | | | | | | | | 25 | | 25 |
| Gilkey | Alvin Lane, 602 M'l'd, Spindale | R. H. Wright, Rt. 2, R'fordton | | | | | | | 10 | 12 | 12 | 22 |
| Green Hill | Joe R. Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, R'ton | T. J. Robertson, Rt. 5, R'f'dton | | | 1 | 9 | | | 9 | 13 | 13 | 22 |
| Mill Spring | Lee Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | Robert Round, Box 5, M. Spring | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | 9 | 15 |
| Montford Cove | Hubert Haynes, Rt. 2, Marion | Melrose Conner, Rt. 1, Lake Lure | 1 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 8 | 8 | 36 |
| Morgan Chapel | L. C. Flynn, Landrum, S. C. | Rhine Metcalf, Landrum, S. C. | 1 | 15 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 37 |
| Mt. Vernon | Paul Mayse, Rt. 2, Forest City | Howard Champion, Forest City | 1 | 12 | | | | | | 18 | 18 | 30 |
| Mountain Creek | Floyd Justice, R-3, R'fordton | Howard Bennett, P. O. B. 86, R. | | 4 | | 7 | | 3 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 31 |
| Mountain View (R) | Donald Carpenter, R-1, R'ton | T. H. Peace, R-4, Rutherf'dton | | | 1 | 7 | | | | 12 | | 19 |
| Oak Springs | | Joe Vickers, R-2, Union Mills | | | 1 | 10 | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| Piedmont | | G. A. Hicks, Rt. 3, Ruth'fordton | 1 | 11 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | 19 |
| Round Hill | Robert Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills | Justin Flack, Union Mills | 1 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 33 | 10 | | 43 |
| Rutherfordton I | J. J. Allen, Rutherfordton | Dan Harrington, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | 12 | 40 | 40 | 52 |
| Rutherfordton II | Esman Samples, Green St., R'ton | James Bright, 326 Ga., Spindale | 2 | 17 | | | | | 17 | 22 | | 39 |
| Southern | J. H. Sparks, Box 388, R'fordton | Wm. T. Blankinship, 330. A. R'n | 1 | 15 | 1 | 15 | | | 30 | 12 | 12 | 42 |
| Spindale First | Reid Hardin, 305 Ga., Spindale | Houston Smith, 707 W., Spindale | 1 | 12 | | | | | | 34 | | 46 |
| | | **TOTALS** | 10 | 177 | 8 | 76 | 2 | 24 | 183 | 255 | 161 | 503 |

## Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

| Churches | WMU Presidents and Addresses | Honor | Honor | Honor | Advanced | Approved | Honor | Advanced | Approved | Honor | Advanced | Approved | Honor | Advanced | Approved |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill's Creek | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Green Hill | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | |
| Montford Cove | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Morgan Chapel | Mrs. Virginia Henderson, Landrum, S. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Creek | Mrs. J. A. Smith, Jr., Union Mills | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain View (R) | Mrs. W. C. Hines, R-1, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Springs | Mrs. Joe Vickers, R-2, Union Mills | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Miss Mamie Whiteside, R-5, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rock Springs | Mrs. Knox Williams, R-5, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rutherfordton First | Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rutherfordton | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | |
| Rutherfordton Second | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Spindale First | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 7 |

## Table G WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

| Churches | WMU Presidents and Addresses | Sunbeam Organizations | GA Organizations | YWA Oganizations | WMS Organizations | Grand Total Organization | Sunbeam Enrolment | GA Enrolment | YWA Enrolment | WMS Enrolment | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill's Creek | Mrs. J. B. Davis, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 8 | 23 | | 20 | 51 |
| Calvary | Mrs. Louise Hawkins, Rutherfordton | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | | 12 | 22 |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 5 | | 12 | 22 |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. D. C. Keller, Lake Lure | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 28 | 28 |
| Columbus | Mrs. Alice T. Clarke, Rt. 1, Columbus | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 5 | 6 | 12 | | 22 | 40 |
| Cooper's Gap | | | 1 | | | | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Gilkey | Mrs. Myrtle Justice, Gilkey | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | 18 | | 14 | 32 |
| Green Hill | Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 11 | | 20 | 40 |
| Green River | Mrs. Edna Brackett, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 9 | 11 | | 20 | 40 |
| Mill Spring | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 5 | | 14 | 19 |
| Montford Cove | Mrs. Fred Searcy, Rt. 2, Marion | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 28 | | 10 | 30 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan Chapel | Mrs. Virginia Henderson, Landrum, S. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 40 |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. W. C. Giles, 104 Edwards, Spindale | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 7 | 32 | 67 |
| Mountain Creek | Mrs. J. A. Smith, Jr., R-2, Union Mills | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 12 | 18 | | 21 | 51 |
| Mountain View (R) | Mrs. W. C. Hines, R-1, Rutherfordton | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | 11 | | 26 | 37 |
| Oak Springs | Mrs. Joe Vickers, R-2, Union Mills | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | | 14 | 22 |
| Piedmont | Miss Lona Hill, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 16 | | | 12 | 28 |
| Piney Knob | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 17 | 17 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 12 | 12 |
| Pleasant Hill | Miss Mamie Whiteside, R-5, Rutherfordton | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 6 | | 8 | 14 |
| Rock Springs | Mrs. Knox Williams, R-5, Rutherfordton | | | | 1 | 1 | | 6 | | 8 | 8 |
| Round Hill | Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills, N. C. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 20 | 15 | 47 | 105 |
| Rutherfordton I | Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rutherfordton | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13. | 58 | 43 | 13 | 165 | 269 |
| Rutherfordton II | Mrs. Sam Peterson, 508 Toms, Rutherfordton | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 28 | 6 | 59 | 115 |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 13 | | 11 | 24 |
| Southern | Mrs. J. C. Dobbins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 8 | 48 | 54 | | 36 | 138 |
| Spindale I | Mrs. Wreston Morgan, 406 Courtland, Spindale | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 22 | 2 | 56 | 117 |
| West Memorial | Mrs. Crawford Melton, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 13 | 13 |
| Westminster | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | 4 |
| | **TOTALS** | 24 | 42 | 7 | 33 | 104 | 283 | 385 | 61 | 739 | 1434 |

## Table H BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

| Churches | Church Librarians | Value of Pastor's Home | Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home | Mnney Spent on New Construction, Property, Material and Equip. | Total Church Debt at End of Year | Does Church Have Library? | Amount in Budget Church Library | Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget | Association Mission Goal Coming Year | Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | | | 10,000.00 | | | no | | | | no |
| Big Level | | | 25,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 2,500.00 | no | | | | no |
| Bill's Creek | | 11,000.00 | 51,000.00 | 4,044.00 | | no | | 4 | 155 | no |
| Byars Tabernacle | | | 4,500.00 | | | no | | | 22 | no |
| Calvary | | 18,000.00 | 68,000.00 | 252.00 | 4,341.00 | no | | 7 | 130 | yes |
| Camp Creek | | | 25,000.00 | | | no | | | | no |
| Cane Creek | | | 3,000.00 | 873.95 | 400.00 | no | | | 50 | no |
| Chimney Rock | | 5,000.00 | 75,000.00 | | | no | | | 75* | no |
| Columbus | Alice T. Clarke, Rt. 1, Columbus | 17,500.00 | 95,500.00 | 8,888.00 | 6,500.00 | yes | 50 | | 400 | no |
| Cooper's Gap | | 7,000.00 | 72,750.00 | | | no | | | 75* | no |
| Gilkey | | 18,000.00 | 36,000.00 | 1,054.00 | 7,474.00 | no | | | 75* | no |
| Grassy Knob | | | 4,500.00 | | | no | | | | no |
| Green Hill | | 12,500.00 | 47,500.00 | 1,101.00 | | no | | 6 1/3 | 180 | yes |
| Green River | | 8,910.00 | 84,150.00 | | 35,251.00 | no | | | 72 | no |
| Hickory Grove | | | 25,000.00 | | | no | | | 75* | no |
| Midway | | | 10,000.00 | 1,402.00 | | no | | | 70* | no |
| Mill Spring | | 10,000.00 | 21,000.00 | | | no | | 8 | 500 | yes |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | | 6,000.00 | 36,000.00 | 748.00 | | no | | 10 | 125 | no |
| Morgan Chapel | | 8,500.00 | 32,905.00 | | 15,900.00 | no | | 2 | 50 | yes |
| Mt. Vernon | Beatrice Carpenter, Forest City | 5,000.00 | 100,000.00 | 400.00 | 2,600.00 | no | | 10 | 275 | no |
| Mountain Creek | | 12,000.00 | 33,000.00 | 1,497.00 | | no | | 10 | 220 | yes |
| Mountain View (P) | | | 10,000.00 | | | no | | | 35* | no |
| Mountain View (R) | | 15,000.00 | 63,000.00 | 3,000.00 | | no | | | 78 | no |
| Oak Ridge | | | 8,500.00 | | | no | | | 25* | no |
| Oak Spring | | 10,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 800.00 | 7,307.00 | no | | 2 | | yes |
| Pea Ridge | | | 15,000.00 | | 5,193.00 | no | | | 27 | no |
| Piedmont | | 18,000.00 | 88,000.00 | | | no | | | 145 | yes |
| Piney Knob | | | 50,000.00 | 2,500.00 | 5,000.00 | no | | | 82 | yes |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | | | 4,000.00 | 744.00 | 264.00 | no | | | 25* | no |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Estelle Elliott, Rt. 3, R'fordton | | 25,000.00 | 250.00 | | yes | 50 | 10 | 200 | yes |
| Pleasant Hill | | | 35,000.00 | | | no | | | 36 | no |
| Rock Springs | | | 2,000.00 | 393.00 | | no | | | 30 | no |
| Round Hill | Jeannette Cooper, Rt. 2, U. Mills | 10,000.00 | 225,000.00 | 2,776.00 | | yes | 100 | 16 | 650 | yes |
| Rutherfordton I | Miss Bessie Turner, R'fordton | 30,000.00 | 175,000.00 | | | yes | 100 | 30 | 840 | yes |
| Rutherfordton II | | 20,000.00 | 110,000.00 | 4,543.00 | 10,100.00 | yes | | 5 | 208 | no |
| Silver Creek | | 12,000.00 | 27,000.00 | | 406.00 | no | | 3 | 120 | no |
| Southern | | 15,000.00 | 159,000.00 | 2,719.00 | | yes | | 17 | 600 | yes |
| Spindale First | | 9,000.00 | 290,000.00 | 4,545.00 | 8,000.00 | | | 22½ | 880 | yes |
| West Memorial | | | 45,000.00 | | 9,528.00 | no | | | 50 | no |
| West Point | | 9,000.00 | 34,000.00 | | 3,500.00 | no | | | 80* | no |
| Westminster | | | 13,000.00 | 1,126.00 | 3,195.00 | no | | | 38 | no |
| | **TOTALS** | 88,410.00 | 1,298,305.00 | 33,852.28 | 27,459.00 | | 300.00 | | 6,699.50 | |

## Table I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

| Churches | Treasurers and Addresses | Total Receipts for All Purposes | Pastor's Salary | Other Church Staff Salaries | Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church | All Other Local Expenses | Grand Total Local Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | George Williams, R-1, Tryon | $ 6,108. | $ 3,120. | $ 300. | $ | $ 1,648. | $ 5,068. |
| Big Level | Mrs. Estelle Lynch, Mill Spring | 3,043. | 576. | | | 1,872. | 2,448. |
| Bill's Creek | Mrs. Virginia Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure | 12,290. | 4,264. | 350. | 165. | 6,828. | 11,608. |
| Byars Tabernacle | not reported | 323. | 298. | | | | 323. |
| Calvary | Mrs. Edwin Sims, R-3, Rutherfordton | 10,783. | 4,300 | 1,540. | 449. | 2,513. | 8,803. |
| Camp Creek | Worth Guffey, Spindale | 3,908. | 1,775. | | | 1,473. | 3,248. |
| Cane Creek | Fred Ruff, Lake Lure | 1,998. | 493. | | | 1,063. | 1,556. |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. Blanche B. Liles, R-1, Lake Lure | 8,729. | 3,680. | | | 2,950. | 6,630. |
| Columbus | Mrs. E. C. Prather, Sr., Box 576, Tryon | 24,751. | 4,700. | 2,664. | | 12,363. | 19,728. |
| Cooper's Gap | Abraham Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring | 11,318. | 3,640. | 480. | | 8,278. | 12,398. |
| Gilkey | W. W. Doggett, Gilkey | 6,628. | 2,700. | 360. | 52. | 2,977. | 6,089. |
| Grassy Knob | Julia Mae McGuinn, Mill Spring | | 192. | | | 40. | 232. |
| Green Hill | Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5, Rutherfordton | 9,720. | 3,710. | 460. | | 4,253. | 8,423. |
| Green River | Joe A. Miller, R-2, Mill Spring | 14,222. | 4,540. | 180. | | 3,854. | 8,574. |
| Hickory Grove | Ferrel Edwards, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | 6,320. | 3.900. | 200. | | 1,593. | 5,693. |
| Midway | John Gibbs, Columbus | 6,989. | 3,570. | 300. | | 2,635. | 6,505. |
| Mill Spring | Frank Jackson, Mill Spring | 8,030. | 3,710. | | | 4,350. | 7,060. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | M. R. Nanney, R-2, Marion | 8,059. | 4,060. | | | 3,455. | 7,515. |
| Morgan Chapel | George Denton, Columbus | 9,500. | 3,165 | 678. | | 4,401. | 8,244. |
| Mt. Vernon | Russell York, R-2, Forest City | 19,038. | 5.000. | 1,400. | | 9,700. | 16,100. |
| Mountain Creek | Paul H. Allen, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 11,041. | 3,420. | 420. | | 4,287. | 8,127. |
| Mountain View (P) | Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring | 1,012. | 624. | 68. | | 366. | 1,059. |
| Mountain View (R) | O. R. Shelton, R-1, Rutherfordton | 9,107. | 3,018. | 600. | 50. | 3,428. | 7,096. |
| Oak Ridge | J. C. Parris, Sr., Box 522, Spindale | 4,208. | 2,369. | | 27. | 874. | 3,271. |
| Oak Springs | Norman Gibson, R-2, Union Mills | 11,621. | 3,867. | 300. | | 6,186. | 10,313. |
| Pea Ridge | Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring | 1,848. | 684. | 180. | | 1,419. | 2,284. |
| Piedmont | Garland A. Hicks, R-3, Rutherfordton | 11,914. | 4,420. | 900. | 245. | 4,914. | 10,480. |
| Piney Knob | Adam Haynes, R-1 Union Mills | 8,578. | 1,955. | 256. | | 8,370. | 10,582. |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Mrs. Emma Lawter Mill Spring | 1,477. | 166. | | | 990. | 1,157. |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Wayne Burgess, R-5, Rutherfordton | 9,295. | 4,081. | 636. | | 2,184. | 6,901. |
| Pleasant Hill | Miss Mamie Whiteside, R-5, Rutherfordton | 11,555. | 4,122. | 480. | 590. | 1,179. | 6,372. |
| Rock Springs | Mrs. Knox Williams, R-5, Rutherfordton | 1,106. | 620. | | | 393. | 1,013. |
| Round Hill | Miss Nita Koon, R-1, Union Mills | 20,114. | 4,245. | 2,125. | | 8,014. | 14,384. |
| Rutherfordton I | G. L. Clements, Rutherfordton | 45,042. | 4,700. | 8,582. | 238. | 12,883. | 26,404. |
| Rutherfordton II | W. M. Stephens, Edwards St., Rutherfordton | 28,579. | 5,300. | 2,824. | 244. | 14,176. | 26,544. |
| Silver Creek | Wade Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring | 5,977. | 3,510. | | | 2,024. | 5,534. |
| Southern | James E. Goode, Jr., Mt. St., Rutherfordton | 28,855. | 5,200. | 2,944. | 706. | 10,999. | 19,849. |
| Spindale I | O. A. Horrell, 621 W. Main, Spindale | 50,312. | 6,300. | 7,500. | 6,047. | 11,891. | 31,738. |
| West Memorial | J. A. Owens, R-2, Forest City | 7,521. | 3,380. | 240. | 589. | 2,870. | 7,080. |
| West Point | John P. Jay, R-4, Rutherfordton | 6,220. | 2,307. | 400. | 578. | 2,299. | 5,585. |
| Westminster | Mrs. Bill Prince, 1701 Spindale St., Spindale | 3,191. | 820. | | | 2,449. | 3,269. |
| | **TOTALS** | $450,022. | $126,208. | $37,368. | $9,983. | $178,455. | $354,977. |

## Table J MISSION EXPENDITURES

| Churches | Clerks of Churches and Addresses | Cooperative Program | Designated Association | Designated State Missions | Designated Home Missions | Designated Foreign Missions | Designated Christian Education, | Designated Schools Children's Home | Designated Hospitals | Other Objects Bible Society, Homes For Aged | Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | George Williams, R-1, Tryon | $ 39. | $ 75. | $ | $ | $ | | 60. | | | 174. |
| Big Level | W. R. Gilbert, Mill Spring | 50. | 40. | 11. | | 12. | 10. | 25. | 25. | 5. | 178. |
| Bill's Creek | Mrs. W Shropshire, Lake Lure | 345. | 163. | 59. | 52. | 155. | 10. | 97. | 23. | 13. | 919. |
| Byars Tabernacle | Mrs. Hubert Russell, Mill Spring | | 25. | | | | | | | | 25. |
| Calvary | Mrs. Boyce Frazier, R'fodton | 682. | 130. | 37. | 79. | 440. | 103. | 9. | 100. | 20. | 1,603. |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mill | 60. | 60. | 40. | 34. | 34. | | 60. | 90. | | 378. |
| Cane Creek | Willie Mae Ruff, Lake Lure | 64. | 45. | | | | 10. | 148. | 125. | 50. | 442. |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. Betty Justice, Lake Lure | 595. | 65. | 68. | 163. | 317. | 17. | 46. | 53. | 25. | 1,351. |
| Columbus | Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Columbus | 2,524. | 399. | 35. | 111. | 840. | 63. | 147. | 146. | 496. | 4,765. |
| Cooper's Gap | Dewitt Helton, R-2, Mill Spring | 910. | 75. | | 549. | | | 57. | 66. | 19. | 1,677. |
| Gilkey | Horace Tipton, Rt. 2, R'fordton | 100. | 73. | 2. | | 18. | 1. | 54. | 7. | 6. | 262. |
| Grassy Knob | Jullie Mae McGuinn, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | 25. | | 25. |
| Green Hill | Miss R. Morgan, R-3, R'fordton | 484. | 160. | 60. | 75. | 267. | 69. | 27. | 39. | 142. | 1,327. |
| Green River | Mrs. Lynn Roddy, R-1, Tryon | 21. | 72. | | 28. | 100. | | | | | 222. |
| Hickory Grove | Grady Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | | 25. | 37. | 17. | 31. | | 94. | 47. | 42. | 296. |
| Midway | E. S. Burnette, Jr., Columbus | 35. | 59. | | 52. | 52. | | 52. | 35. | | 287. |
| Mill Spring | Roy Fisher, R-1, Mill Spring | 450. | 99. | 6. | 54. | 110. | | 48. | 18. | 65. | 852. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | Mrs. Vergie Wilkerson, Marion | 100. | 100. | 1. | 25. | 40. | 39. | 113. | 15. | 7. | 442. |
| Morgan Chapel | Mrs. R. Thompson, Landrum, S C | 807. | 72. | | 42. | 189. | | 59. | 33. | | 1,203. |
| Mt. Vernon | J. W. Bridges, R-2, Forest City | 1,375. | 250. | 18. | 250. | 310. | 20. | 450. | 20. | 100. | 2,793. |
| Mountain Creek | Mrs. C. Justice, R-3, R'fordton | 376. | 200. | 31. | 104. | 571. | 70. | 101. | 26. | 30. | 1,509. |
| Mountain View (P) | Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | 10. | | 10. |
| Mountain View (R) | Mrs. M. Chapman, R-1, R'fordton | | 78. | 104. | 125. | 125. | 11. | 127. | 135. | 4. | 712. |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Annie Arrowood, R-3, R'ton | | 15. | | | 25. | 25. | 25. | 15. | | 105. |
| Oak Springs | Mrs. C. Heaton, R-2, Union Mills | 274. | 134. | 69. | 88. | 150. | 80. | 88. | 123. | 26. | 1,034. |
| Pea Ridge | Mrs. E. Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring | 6. | 27. | | | | | 47. | 19. | | 101. |
| Piedmont | Lona Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton | 261. | 127. | 5. | 43. | 300. | 83. | | 16. | 46. | 883. |
| Piney Knob | Miss Doris Humphries, R-5, R'ton | 60. | 82. | | | | | | | | 142. |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Mrs. J. Hodge, R-5, Rutherf'dton | 23. | 10. | | | | | 72. | | 9. | 114. |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Reid Humphries, Rt. 5, R't'n | 858. | 201. | | 55. | 120. | 5. | 25. | 25. | 5. | 1,293. |
| Pleasant Hill | Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rt. 5, R'ton | 143. | 36. | 47. | 67. | 767. | 9. | 257. | 142. | 18. | 1,489. |
| Rock Springs | Miss Vera Whiteside, Rt. 3, R't'n | | 34. | | | | | 24. | 23. | 12. | 92. |
| Round Hill | Guy Thompson, Rt. 2, Union Mills | 3,697. | 657. | 150. | 296. | 1,015. | 25. | 74. | 32. | 138. | 6,084. |
| Rutherfordton I | Mrs. Lionell Flack, Rutherf'dt'n | 12,046. | 1,090. | 586. | 936. | 2,600. | 1,503. | 393. | 301. | 57. | 19,514. |
| Rutherfordton II | Mrs. Odis Lane, Sr., 220 C., R't'n | 1,300. | 308. | 21. | 61. | 207. | 156. | 12. | 27. | 40. | 2,034. |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mill Spring | 135. | 110. | | 14. | 12. | 2. | 150. | 20. | | 443. |
| Southern | Rupert O. Mitchum, 130 R., R'n | 4,000. | 484. | 150. | 75. | 500. | 350. | 100. | 100. | 150. | 5,908. |
| Spindale I | Mrs. O. C. Yelton, Spindale | 11,019. | 1,243. | 210. | 305. | 1,276. | 485. | 355. | 131. | 347. | 15,371. |
| West Memorial | Miss Kathryn Griswold, R'ton | | 50. | 50. | 61. | 57. | | | 25. | | 243. |
| West Point | Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, R'ton | 145. | 66. | | | | 50. | 35. | 4. | | 300. |
| Westminster | Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Spindale | 8. | 38. | | 3. | 21. | 5. | 5. | 5. | 50. | 136. |
| | **TOTALS** | $43,024. | $6,958. | $1,802. | $3,773. | $10,743. | $3,203. | $3,443. | $2,032. | $1,927. | $76,749. |

## HISTORICAL TABLE

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Preacher | Text |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 | Green Hill | Dr. M. A. Adams | C. W. Keeter | M. L. Buchanan | |
| 1930 | Bill's Creek | A. P. Sorrels | C. W. Keeter | E. B. Jenkins | |
| 1931 | Piney Knob | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | D. J. Hunt | Gal. 6: 10 |
| 1932 | Columbus | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | T. M. Hester | Phil. 1: 20 |
| 1933 | Mountain Creek | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. L. Taylor | Eph. 6: 10 |
| 1934 | Pleasant Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. C. Grogan | 1 John 12: 26 |
| 1935 | Oak Springs | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. A. Brock | Gen. 19: 17 |
| 1936 | Cooper's Gap | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | G. G. O'Neil | John 19: 28-27 |
| 1937 | Montford Cove | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. M. Brown | Matt. 9: 36 |
| 1939 | Round Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | G. V. Tilley | I John 3: 2 |
| 1939 | Piedmont | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | L. P. Barnette | Matt. 28 |
| 1940 | Rutherfordton 1st | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. B. Vause | I Timothy |
| 1941 | Hickory Grove, Calvary | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. N. Royal | John 17: 18 |
| 1942 | Bill's Creek, Oak Springs | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Boyce Brooks | Num. 11: 23 |
| 1943 | Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Miller Freeman | Matt. 15: 13-20 |
| 1944 | Pleasant Grove, Round Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. W. Ray | John 3: 16 |
| 1945 | Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Irby Jackson | I John 1: 13 |
| 1946 | Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs | L. P. Barnette | C. W. Keeter | N. B. Phillips | Acts 2: 38 |
| 1947 | Green Hill, Cooper's Gap | L. P. Barnette | C. W. Keeter | Wade Ruff | Mal. 3: 1-12 |
| 1948 | Monford Cove, Big Level | J. H. Gibbs | C. W. Keeter | H. E. Brady | |
| 1949 | Columbus, Mt. Vernon | N. P. Howington | C. W. Keeter | L. D. Holt | Matt. 25: 4-30 |
| 1950 | Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st | Irby Jackson | C. W. Keeter | J. D. Williams | John 15: 1-8 |
| 1951 | Oak Springs, Mill Springs | Irby Jackson | C. W. Keeter | C. B. Vause | Phil. 4: 19 |
| 1952 | Round Hill, Piney Knob | Irby Jackson | Arnold Keck | Herbert Baker | Luke 4 |
| 1953 | Second, Calvary | J. B. Jones | Arnold Keck | R. F. Mayberry | Matt. 16: 18 |
| 1954 | Spindale First, Southern | J. B. Jones | Arnold Keck | W. W. Abernethy | |
| 1955 | Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon | R. F. MayBerry | Arnold Keck | H. M. White | Acts 9: 1-9 |
| 1956 | Mountain Creek, Midway | R. F. MayBerry | Henry Powell | Sam O'Neal | Phil. 4: 11 |
| 1957 | Hickory Grove, Silver Creek | H. M. White | O. M. York | A. G. Brooks | John 11: 27 |
| 1958 | Columbus, Bill's Creek | H. M. White | O. M. York | J. W. Costner | Eph. 4: 5 |
| 1959 | Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill | A. G. Brooks | O. M. York | H. V. Ray | Genesis 1: 1-12 |
| 1960 | Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap | A. G. Brooks | Z. D. Baker | J. B. Jones | Rom. 1: 1-16 |
| 1961 | Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock | R. E. Thompson | A. G. Brooks | A. C. Hughes | Luke 19: 5 |
| 1962 | Round Hill, Green River | R. E. Thompson | A. L. Booth, Jr. | Duncan Futrelle | Rev. 2: 11 |

no. churches represented — 15
" pastors pres. — 9
Visitors — 2
— 140
Total attendance — 46
" officers present — [illegible]
Sunday Kirk has largest attendance
with 40 present — 33.6% of av. a
[illegible] than 11 officers present — 39.2% of [illegible]
[illegible]

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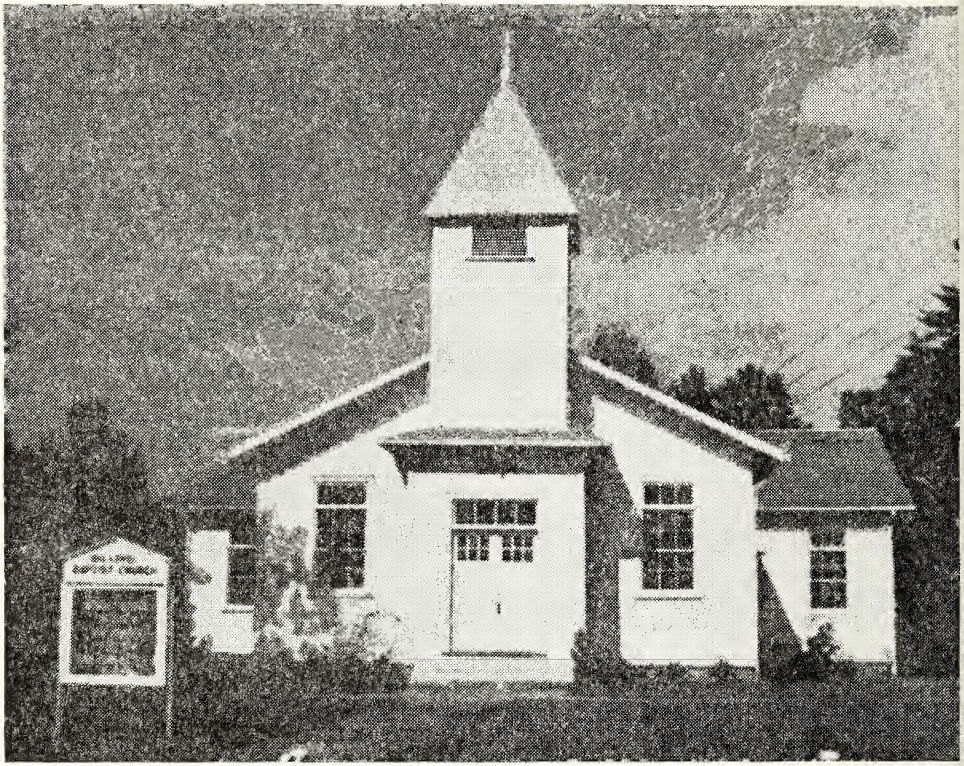

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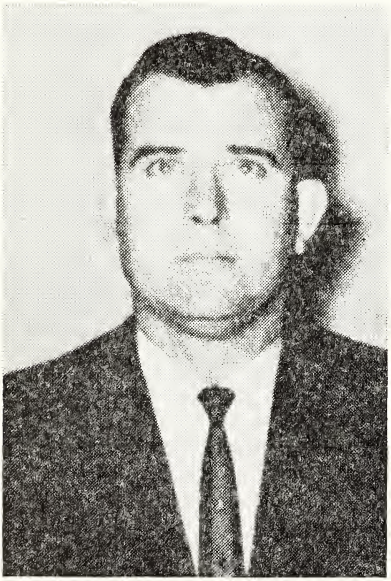


REV. EARL WATERS,
Pastor

## HISTORY OF BIG LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

### FROM 1881-1963

Big Level Church was organized on May 14, 1881. With twenty-two members from Cooper's Gap Baptist Church, and two members from White Oak Baptist Church, which is now Mill Spring Baptist Church.

The new church was first named New Bethel, but later was changed to Big Level.

The land for the new church was donated by: Mr. Thomas Edgerton. The first building was erected in 1881. The present building was built in 1939. In 1942, six Sunday School rooms were added and the building was dedicated.

Pastors serving in this church from 1881 - 1963, as follows:

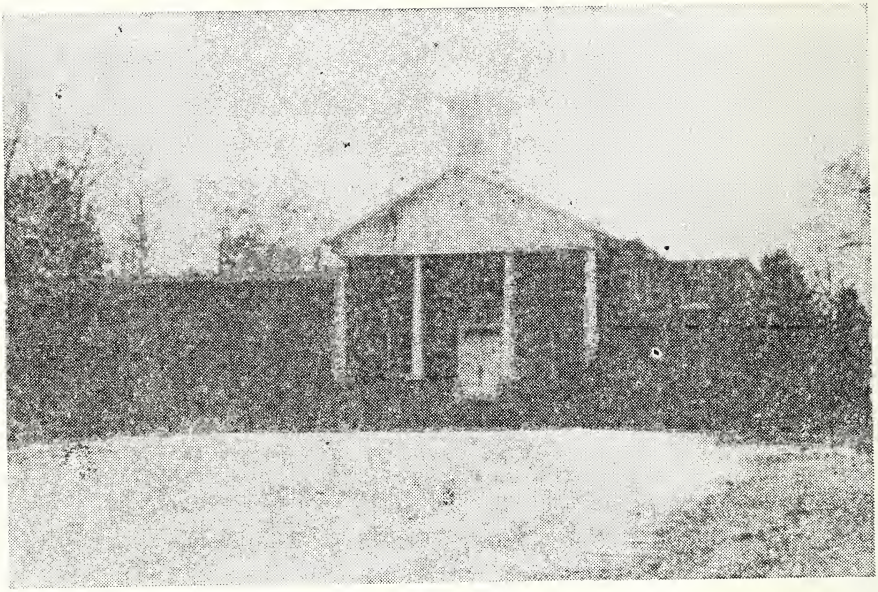
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rev. J. H. Taylor | 1881-93 | Rev. G. G. O'Neal | 1936-37 |
| Rev. J. C. Sorrels | 1893-94 | Rev. John Hodge Jr. | 1937-39 |
| Rev. J. H. Taylor | 1894-95 | Rev. D. W. Hodge | 1939-42 |
| Rev. A. T. Jones | 1895-1901 | Rev. M. J. Ross | 1942-43 |
| Rev. J. M. Walker | 1901-05 | Rev. John Hodge Jr. | 1943-44 |
| Rev. B. P. Jackson | 1905-10 | Rev. L. B. Griswold | 1944-45 |
| Rev. J. B. Arledge | 1910-17 | Rev. George Horn | 1945-46 |
| Rev. Charlie Walker | 1917-20 | Rev. M. E. Summey | 1946-50 |
| Rev. H. G. Liner | 1921-27 | Rev. Harold Bedingfield | 1950-51 |
| Rev. L. P. Epley | 1927-28 | Rev. L. B. Griswold | 1951-54 |
| Rev. H. J. Almond | 1928-35 | Rev. Seth Ivister | 1954-58 |
| Rev. Joe Sinclair | 1935-36 | Rev. Steve Condrey | 1958-61 |

Rev. Earl Waters from 1961 to the present date.

The Associational Meetings were held at Big Level Church in 1893 and 1948.

Rev. W. C. Lynch

Historian



MONTFORD COVE CHURCH

REV. RAY CARSWELL,
Pastor

## HISTORY OF MONFORD'S COVE CHURCH

### FROM 1937 TO 1963

The History of Monford's Cove Baptist Church from the date of its organization in 1839 to 1937 is recorded in the minutes of the Association for 1937. Therefore I am presenting the history of the church from 1937 to 1963.

An educational building was erected in 1958 and the Church is in the process of building a new Pastorium at the present time, located across the road from the church. The Association met with Monford's Cove Church in 1948 for the fall session. It met with the Montford's Cove Church in 1958 for the afternoon and evening session.

Pastors of Church from 1938 to the present time were:

Rev. E. P. White 1938-39

Rev. R. L. Crawford 1940-42

Rev. C. C. Parker 1943

Rev. Wade Ruff 1944-45

Rev. R. I. Corbett 1946

Rev. M. F. Hall 1947-51

Rev. C. M. Hicks 1952-53

Rev. H. T. Johnson 1954-56

Rev. C. C. Hedgpeth 1957-59

Rev. F. A. Lunsford 1960 to July 1963.

The Church does not have a pastor at the present time.

W. C. Lynch; Historian

## 1963-64 GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1963-64

Associational Missionary: Rev. Zeb D. Baker—113 Callahan St., Rfdtn'—AT. 7-3028
Associational Clerk-Sec.: Mrs. Roy Calvert—806 Spindale St., Spindale—AT. 7-3861
Associational Office: (R): Rutherford I Church—Main St., Rfdtn,—AT. 6-9278
Associational Office: (P): Columbus Church—Columbus ..... TW 4-4904

### GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator — J. J. Tarlton — Rutherfordton ..... AT. 6-6161
Vice-Moderator — Rev. Robert Rownd — Mill Spring ..... TW. 4-4279
Treasurer — J. J. Allen — Rutherfordton ..... AT. 7-3409
Historian — Rev. W. C. Lynch — Rutherfordton ..... AT. 6-9091
Chorister — W. C. Giles — Spindale, N. C. ..... ME. 1-2252
Pianist — Mrs. W. C. Giles — Spindale, N. C. ..... ME. 1-2252
Chmn. of Evangelism — Rev. G. C. Arney — Rutherfordton ..... AT. 6-9424
Supt. of VBS — Oscar Horrell — Spindale, N. C. ..... ME. 1-3537
Supt. of Sunday School — Rev. Robert Rownd — Mill Spring, N. C. ..... TW. 4-4279
Director of T. U. — Rev. Virgil Morrow — Rt. 2, Mill Spring ..... TW. 4-4264
Brotherhood President — J. B. Williams — Rutherfordton ..... AT. 7-3129
Director of Church Music — W. C. Giles — Spindale ..... ME. 1-2252
President of WMU — Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff — 212 Crestview, Rfdtn' ..... AT. 6-9450

### INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital — Rev. C. E. Bradshaw — Rutherfordton ..... AT. 6-9894
Baptist Children's Homes — Rev. J. I. McMahan — Rt. 1, Rfdtn' ..... AT. 6-9390
Homes for Aging — Lawrence Jackson — Box 825, Landrum, S. C. ..... 457-2356
Christ Literature — N. L. Hampton — Rt. 3, Rutherfordton ..... AT 6-2526
Christian Education — Oscar Horrell — 309 Bartley St., Spindale ..... ME. 1-3537
Annuity Board — Rev. R. F. Mayberry — Rutherfordton ..... AT. 7-4519
American Bible Society — Rev. Wade H. James — Rt. 2, Forest City ..... AT. 6-9294
Christian Action League — R. E. Price — Rutherfordton ..... AT. 7-4389

### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

#### 1963-64

#### RUTHERFORD UNIT

| OFFICE | NAME | ADDRESS | TELEPHONE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent | Rev. Alex Booth Jr. | Union Mills, N. C. | AT. 7-3931 |
| Supt. of Training | Mr. Oscar Horrell | Spindale. N. C. | (H) ME. 1-3537 |
| | | | (O) ME. 1-3216 |
| Supt. of Enlargement | Rev. G. C. Arney | Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | AT. 6-9424 |
| Secretary | O. M. York | Rt. 2, Forest City | AT 6-6121 |
| Chorister | Mr. W. C. Giles | Spindale, N. C. | ME. 1-2252 |
| Pianist | Mrs. W. C. Giles | Spindale, N. C. | ME 1-2252 |

## DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

Cradle Roll — Mrs. J. B. Williams — Rutherforton ..... AT. 7-3129
Nursery — Mrs. Rubye Cobb — Rutherfordton ..... AT 7-4289
Beginner — Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff — Rutherfordton ..... AT 6-9450
Primary — Mrs. Oscar Horrell — Spindale ..... ME. 1-3537
Junior — Mrs. Zeb Baker — Rutherfordton ..... AT. 7-3028
Intermediate — Mrs. Alex Booth Jr. — Union Mills ..... AT. 7-3931
Young People — Miss Nannie Newsome — Union Mills ..... AT. 6-6218
Adults — Rev. C. E. Bradshaw — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton ..... AT. 6-9894
Extension — Rev. Arson Dixon — Gilkey ..... AT. 6-9498
Children — Mrs. Spurgeon Morrison — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton ..... AT. 6-2856
Nursery Children — Mrs. Victor Rippy — Rutherfordton ..... AT. 7-3218

## ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

### 1963-64

### POLK UNIT

| OFFICE | NAME | ADDRESS | TELEPHONE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent | Rev. Robert Rownd | Mill Spring | TW. 4-4279 |
| Secretary | Mrs. James Daves | Rt. 4, Rutherfordton | UN. 3-2153 |
| Chorister | Mrs. Earl Taylor | Mill Spring | TW. 4-3124 |
| Pianist | Mrs. Shirley Williams | Rt. 1, Columbus | 894-4581 |

## DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

Nursery & Cradle Roll — Mrs. Lawrence Jackson — Landrum, S. C. ..... 457-2356
Beginner — Mrs. James Brackett — Rt. 4, Rutherfordton ..... 863-4404
Primary — Mrs. Lloyd Westbrook — Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. ..... 863-4417
Junior — Mr. Grover Whitmire — Mill Spring ..... 895-9292
Intermediate — Mr. Charlie Feagan — Columbus ..... 894-3951
Young People — Mrs Ed Bell — Mill Spring ..... 894-3563
Adults — Mrs. Reece Arledge — Rt. 2, Mill Spring ..... 894-2282
Extension — Mrs. E. L. Tallant — Columbus ..... TW. 4-4501
Jur. Children's Worker, — Mrs. Bill Burnette — Rt. 1, Columbus .....
Beg. Children's Worker — Mrs. Eulas Adkins — Rutherfordton ..... AT. 6-9263
Non-Conf. Group — Rev. Ted L. Purcell — Columbus ..... TW. 4-4904

## ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

**Rutherford Division:**

Director ..... Rev. E. C. Revis — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. R. F. Mayberry — 615 Green St., Rutherfordton
Secretary ..... Mrs. Lucy Vickers — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Song Leader ..... Mr. Frank Nanney — Rutherfordton, N. C.
Pianist ..... Miss Catherine Bartles — Union Mills, N. C.

**Department Leaders:**

Adult Leader ..... Rev. G. C. Arney — Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Young People ..... Mrs. Leroy Wilkerson — Rt. 2, Marion, N. C.
Intermediate ..... Mr. Reid Hardin — 305 Ga. St., Spindale
Junior ..... Mrs. Ralph Bartles — Union Mills, N. C.
Primary ..... Mrs. E. L. Waters — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton
Beginner ..... Mrs. Roy Bumgardner — 332 Ala. St., Spindale
Nursery ..... Mrs. Adam Haynes — Rt. 3, Rutherfordton
Nursery, Begin., Primary Children ..... Miss Ruth Morgan — Rt. 5, Rutherfordton
Junior & Intermatdiate Pupils ..... Mrs. Don White — Union Mills, N. C.
Adult Pupils ..... Rev. Jimmy Jones — Union Mills, N. C.

**Polk Division:**

| OFFICE | NAME | ADDRESS | TELEPHONE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Director | Rev. James Daves | Rt. 4, Rutherfordton | UN. 3-2153 |
| Pastor-Advisory | Rev. W. T. Luckadoo | Rt. 1, Columbus, | TW. 4-3393 |
| Secretary | Rev. Dewey Greene | Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. | |
| Song Leader | Mr. Buford Harris | Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. | 863-2283 |
| Pianist | Patsy Gibbs | Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. | 894-4951 |

**Departmental Leaders:**

Adult ..... Mrs. Ted Purcell — Columbus, N. C. —
Young People ..... Mrs. Gray Russell — Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. — TW. 4-4585
Intermediate ..... Mr. Landrum Flynn — Landrum, S. C. — 457-3535
Junior ..... Mrs. Charles D. Edwards — Rt. 2, Mill Springs — TW. 4-4254
Primary ..... Mrs. Buford Harris — Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. —
Beginner ..... Mrs. Albert Henson — Box 241, Tryon, N. C. — 856-5268
Nursery ..... Miss Pearl Gilbert — Rt. 1, Mill Springs —
Children's Workers ..... Mrs. Louise Edwards — Landrum, S. C. (Rt. 1) —
Non-Conference Leader .. Rev. Lawrence Jackson - Box 825, Landrum, S. C. 457-2356

## ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

### 1963-64

### RUTHERFORD UNIT

| OFFICE | NAME | ADDRESS | TELEPHONE |
|---|---|---|---|
| President | Mr. J. B. Williams | Rutherfordton | AT. 7-3129 |
| Vice President | Mr. Howard Bennett | Rutherfordton | AT. 7-3316 |
| Secretary | Mr. Elmer Taylor | Rutherfordton | 287-4971 |
| World Missions Le. | Mr. N. L. Hampton | Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | 286-2526 |
| Christian Witness | Jennings Gamble | Spindale First Church 115 Ky. St., Spindale | ME. 1-3234 |
| Pers. Stewardship | Justin Flack | Rnd. Hill, Union Millls | |
| R. A. Leader | Jim Goode | Rutherfordton | AT. 6-9439 |
| Chorister | Mr. Frank Nanney | Rutherfordton | AT. 7-4540 |
| Pianist | Rev. Alex Booth Jr. | Union Mills | AT. 7-3931 |

## POLK UNIT

President ..... Mr. Landrum Flynn — Landrum, S. C. —
Vice President ..... J. P. Christopher — Columbus — 894-4991
R. A. Leader ..... Rhinehart Metcalf — Rt. 1, Columbus — 557-9970
Secretary ..... E. H. Gibbs — Columbus — 894-3895
Pianist ..... Miss Patricia Gibbs — Columbus — 894-4951
Song Leader ..... Rev. Dillard Davidson — Fingerville, S. C. —
World Missions Le. ..... Rev. Dewey Green — Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. —
Pers. Stewardship ..... John Gibbs — Mill Spring — 894-4951
Christian Witness ..... Mr. Lloyd Westbrook — Chesnee, S. C. — 863-4417

## ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

### 1963-64

## POLK DIVISION

Director ..... Buford Harris — Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. —
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. Earl Waters — Rt. 2, Union Mills — AT. 6-6965
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Director of Training ..... Mrs. Albert Henson — Box 241 Tryon — 856-5268
Dir. of Publicity & Pro. ..... Wyatt Arrowood — Mill Spring — 894-4205

## RUTHERFORD DIVISION

Director ..... W. C. Giles — Spindale — ME. 1-2252
Asst. Director ..... Mrs. R. E. Price — Rutherfordton — AT. 7-4389
Pastor Advisor ..... Dr. J. D. Hillman — Rutherfordton — At. 7-4764
Dir. of Inst. Activities ..... Miss Mabel Padgett — Spindale — AT. 7-3346
Director of Training ..... Oscar Horrell — Spindale — ME. 1-3537
Dir. of Publicity & Pro. ..... W. M. Stephens — Rutherfordton — AT. 7-3623
Dir. of Graded Choirs ..... Mrs. Oscar Horrell — Spindale — ME. 1-3537
Dir. of Congregational Singing ..... Don Wilson — Spindale — AT. 7-4121

### 1963-64

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

PRESIDENT ..... Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, Rutherfordton
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Mrs. W. C. Giles, Spindale
SECRETARY ..... Mrs. Ora Yelton, Spindale
TREASURER ..... Mrs. W. E. Duncan, Rutherfordton
CHORISTER ..... Mrs. Oscar Horrell, Spindale
PIANIST ..... Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Union Mills
ORGANIST ..... Mrs. D. H. Cash, Rutherfordton
Y. W. A. DIRECTOR .....

G. A. DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Union Mills
SUNBEAM BAND DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. P. D. Nanney, Spindale
MISSION STUDY CHAIRMAN ..... Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills
COMMUNITY MISSIONS CHAIRMAN ..... Mrs. James Byrd Sr., Rt. 2, Forest City
PRAYER CHARMAN ..... Mrs. J. D. Hillman, Rutherfordton
STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN ..... Mrs. Roy Calvert, Spindale
JUBLIEE CHAIRMAN ..... Mrs. Wreston Morgan, Spindale
LITERATURE CHAIRMAN ..... Mrs. Alice T. Clark, Columbus

## OFFICERS OF PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

### 1963-64

President ..... Rev. G. C. Arney — Rt. 5, Rutherfordton — AT. 6-9424
Vice-president ..... Rev. James Daves — Rt. 4, Rutherfordton —
Secretary ..... Rev. Lawrence — Landrum, S. C. —
Chorister ..... Mr. Oscar Horrell — 309 Bartley, Spindale — ME. 1-3537
Pianist ..... Rev. Alex L. Booth Jr. — Union Mills — AT. 7-3931

### Missionaries In Foreign Fields

### GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

| CHURCH | NAME | FIELD |
|---|---|---|
| Round Hill | Mr. Hubert Middleton | Santiago, Chile |
| Round Hill | Mrs. Keith (Alice) Edwards | Ogbomosho Nigeria, Africa |
| Round Hill | Mrs. Zeb (Evelyn) Moss | Northern Rhodesia |
| Spindale I | Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hill | Thailand |

## RETIRED MISSIONARIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rutherford I | Miss Alda Grayson | Rutherfordton, N. C. |
| Chimney Rock | Mr. L. E. Blackmon | Lake Lure, N. C. |

Note: Perhaps, we have others in this association, but we have not been given their names.

## GREEN RIVER BAPTISTS ASSOCIATION

1963-64 Chairman of Deacons 1963-64

| Church | Deacon's Name—Address |
|---|---|
| Beulah | Hugh Champion — Rt. 1, Tryon |
| Big Level | Paul Gilbert — Rt. 1, Mill Spring |
| Bills Creek | Paul Dalton — Rt. 1, Lake Lure |
| Byars | |
| Calvary | A. H. Putnam — 112 Frady St., Rutherfordton |
| Camp Creek | J. C. Condrey — Union Mills |

Cane Creek ..... J. A. Vess — Rt. 2, Mill Spring
Chimney Rock ..... D. J. Caudle — Lake Lure
Columbus ..... E. C. Prather Sr. — Columbus
Cooper's Gap ..... Grove Whitmire — Rt. 2, Mill Spring
Gilkey ..... Roy Conner — Gilkey
Grassy Knob
Green Hill ..... Arthur Atchley — Rt. 3, Rutherfordton
Green River ..... Paul Lyles — Rt. 4, Rutherfordton
Hickory Grove ..... Fred Powell — Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.
Midway ..... Roy Reid — Columbus
Mill Spring ..... Frank Jackson — Mill Spring
Montford Cove
Morgan Chapel ..... L. C. Flynn — Box 45, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon ..... Alton Whitner — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton
Mtn. Creek ..... Charles G. Justice — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton
Mtn. View (P)
Mtn. View (R) ..... Furman Bailey — Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge ..... D. S. Turner — Rt. 5, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs ..... Norman Gibson — Rt. 2, Union Mills
Pea Ridge ..... George Rollins — Rt. 1, Mill Spring
Piedmont ..... Tommy Frady — Spindale
Piney Knob ..... C. B. Hardin — Rt. 3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (P)
Pleasant Grove (R) ..... Clifford Hoffman — Rt, 5, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill ..... Bill Taylor — 130 Westview St., Rutherfordton
Rock Springs ..... Tom Lattimore — Rt. 5, Rutherfordton
Round Hill ..... B. B. Jones — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton
Rutherford I ..... J. J. Tarlton — Rutherfordton
Rutherford II ..... J. L. Vickers — Rutherfordton
Silver Creek ..... Geter Bradley — Rt. 2, Mill Spring
Southern ..... J. E. Goode — Ruth Rural Station, Rutherfordton
Spindale I ..... L. G. Blanton — E. Main, Spindale
West Memorial ..... T. R. Ruppe — Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton
West Point ..... M. C. Briggs — Rt. 4, Rutherfordton
Westminister ..... J. J. Waters — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton

## GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**1963-64 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1963-64**

**Member**

**Church**

Beulah
Bills Creek ..... Gordon McDaniel — Rt. 1, Lake Lure
Big Level ..... Paul Gilbert — Rt. 1, Mill Spring
Byars
Calvary ..... Eldon Humphries — Rutherfordton

Camp Creek ..... Zeno Cowan — Union Mills
Cane Creek ..... Fred Ruff — Rt. 1, Lake Lure
Chimney Rock ..... Rev. L. E. Blackmon — Chimney Rock
Columbus ..... E. C. Tallant — Columbus
Cooper's Gap ..... Birch Corn — Rt. 1, Mill Spring
Gilkey ..... Roy Connor — Gilkey
Grassy Knob
Green Hill ..... N. L. Hampton — Rt. 3, Rutherfordton
Green River ..... C. T. Davis — Box 131, Spindale
Hickory Grove ..... John Owens — Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.
Midway ..... Herman Case — Rt. 1, Mill Spring
Mill Spring ..... Frank Jackson — Mill Spring
Montford Cove
Morgan Chapel ..... Landrum Flynn, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon ..... O. M. York, Rt. 2, Forest City
Mtn. Creek ..... Charles Justice — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton
Mtn. View (P)
Mtn. View (R) ..... Robert Baber, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge
Oak Springs ..... Norman Gibson, Rt. 2, Union Mills
Pea Ridge
Piedmont ..... Oscar Bridges — Rt. 3, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob ..... Adam Haynes — Rt. 1, Union Mills
Pleasant Grove (P)
Pleasant Grove (R) ..... Zack Whitesides — Rt. 1, Lake Lure
Pleasant Hill ..... Charles O. Taylor — Rt. 5, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs ..... Mrs. J. W. Lattimore — Rt. 5, Rutherfordton
Round Hill ..... Miss Nannie Newsome — Box 127, Union Mills
Rutherford I ..... R. E. Price — Rutherfordton
Rutherford II ..... Bill Anderson — Spindale
Silver Creek ..... J. P. Metcalf — Rt. 2, Mill Spring
Southern ..... Clyde Greene — 202 Allen St., Rutherfordton
Spindale I ..... Eulas Davis — Spindale
West Memorial ..... T. R. Ruppe — Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton
West Point ..... M. C. Briggs — Rt. 4, Rutherfordton
Westminister ..... Isaac Hollifield — 321 Ala. St., Spindale

## RETIRED MISSIONARIES

Chimney Rock ..... L. E. Blackmon — Chimney Rock
Rutherford I ..... Miss Alda Grayson — Rutherfordton

## GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### MINISTERS

(Other than pastors belonging to churches)

| The Church | Name of Minister |
|---|---|
| Beulah | Roy Page (O.M.) |
| Big Level | Roberson Bailey (O.M.) |
| | Henry Owensby (L.M.) |
| Byars | S. H. Bradley (R) |
| Camp Creek | Stephen Condrey (P) |
| Cane Creek | J. C. Nelon (L.M.) |
| Chimney Rock | L. E. Blackmon (retired missionary) |
| Columbus | J. B. Jones (P) |
| Cooper's Gap | Boyce Bradley (L.M.) |
| | LeRoy Gilbert (L.M.) |
| | Paul Stepp (O.M.) |
| | Lewis Searcy (O.M.) |
| | Clyde McDaniel (L.M.) |
| | George Lynch (O.M.) |
| Gilkey | James McCurry (L.M.) |
| | Jimmy Nodine (L.M.) |
| Green Hill | L. E. Crabtree (L. M.) |
| Green River | G. P. Horn (R) |
| Hickory Grove | A. T. Howard (O.M.R.) |
| | Robert Owens (O.M.R.) |
| Midway | William A. Mills (L.M.) |
| | Earl Cantrell (L.M.) |
| Morgan Chapel | Glenn Burwell (L. M.) |
| Mtn. Creek | James Arthur Smith Jr. (L.M.) |
| Mtn. View (R) | Paul Bailey (L.M.) |
| | T. H. Peace (L.M.) |
| | J. I. McMahan (P) |
| Oak Ridge | Bonnette Leach (L.M.) |
| | Dazel Chatham (L.M.) |
| | Cleytus Hollifield (L.M.) |
| Oak Springs | E. L. Waters (O.M.I.) |
| | John Zannon (O.M.) |
| | G. G. Briscoe (L.M.) |
| Pea Ridge | Watt Young (O.M.) |
| Piedmont | Graham Paschall (O.M.) |
| | Fred Loop (R) |
| | Jack Guffey (R) |
| Piney Knob | Bland Waters (L.M.) |
| Pleasant Hill | Bill Taylor (L.M.) |
| | Russell Weaver (O.M.) |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | W. L. Lawter (L.M.) |

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| Round Hill | W. B. Craig (O. M.) |
| | Jim Jones (O.M.) |
| Rutherford I | W. C. Lynch (R) |
| | J. F. Alewine (I) |
| | Zeb Baker (D.M.) |
| | Michell Jones (L.M.) |
| Rutherford II | C. L. Pressley (L.M.) |
| | J. M. Smith (O. M.) |
| | W. E. Smith (O.M.) |
| | Sam Arrowood (L.M.) |
| | Larry Wilson (L.M.) |
| | Eulas Adkins (P) |
| Southern | E. P. White (R) |
| Spindale I | Glenn Scoggins (I) |
| Westminister | J. P. Hutchins (L.M.) |

## CHURCH PIANISTS

Green River Baptist Association

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| Beulah | Miss Barbara Shehan — Rt. 1, Mill Spring |
| Big Level | Miss Anita Lynch — Rt. 1, Mill Spring |
| Bills Creek | Miss Ernestine Howell — Lake Lure, N. C. |
| Byars Tabernacle | |
| Calvary | Mrs. Ray Womack — 1246 N. Wash. St., Rfdtn' |
| (Organist) | Miss Sara Searcy — Rt. 3, Rutherfordton |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Worth Guffey — Spindale N. C. |
| Cane Creek | Mae Ruff — Rt. 2, Mill Spring |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. Betty Sanford — Rt. 4, Rutherfordton |
| Columbus | Mrs. B. C. Metcalf — Columbus |
| Cooper's Gap | Mrs. Viola Ruff — Rt. 2, Mill Spring |
| Gilkey | Alice Justice — Box 61, Gilkey |
| Grassy Knob | |
| Green Hill | Mrs. Fred Lewis — Rt. 5, Rutherfordton |
| Green River | Miss Louise Cole — Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. |
| Hickory Grove (P) | Mary Martin — Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. |
| Morgan Chapel | Brenda Splawn — Landrum, S. C. |
| Montford Cove | Edna Conner — Rt. 1, Union Mills |
| Mill Spring | Mrs. Shirley H. Williams — Rt. 1, Columbus |
| Midway | Miss Patricia Gibbs — Box 43, Columbus |
| Mount Vernon | Mrs. W. C. Giles — 104 Edwards St., Spindale |
| Mtn. Creek | Mrs. C. C. Koone — Rt. 1, Union Mills |
| Mtn. View (P) | Frances E. Jackson — Rt. 2, Mill Spring |
| Mtn. View (R) | Mary Jo Padgett — Rt. 1, Rutherfordton |
| Oak Ridge | Dianne Arrowood — Rt. 3, Rutherfordton |
| Oak Springs | Miss Nancy Revis — Box 764, Rutherfordton |
| Pea Ridge | Mrs. Jeannette Rickman — Rt. 1, Mill Spring |
| Piedmont | Mrs. Donald Hill — Rutherfordton |

Piney Knob ..... Miss Glenda Hardin — Rt. 5, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (P) ..... Miss Shirley Mills — Rt. 1, Mill Spring
Pleasant Grove (R) ..... Mrs. Durham Crabtree — Rt. 3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill ..... Mrs. Charles O. Taylor — Rt. 5, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs ..... Joe Whitesides — Rt. 1, Mill Spring
Round Hill ..... Miss Mary Bartles — Union Mills
(Organist & Pianist ..... Miss Catherine Bartles — Union Mills
Rutherford I ..... Mrs. J. E. Martin — Rutherfordton
(Organist) ..... Mrs. Dan Cash — Rutherfordton
Rutherford II ..... Mrs. Charles Burgess — Spindale
(Organist) ..... Mrs. J. B. Williams — Rutherfordton
Silver Creek ..... Miss Diane Russell — Rt. 1, Columbus
Southern ..... Miss Kay York — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton
(Organist) ..... Miss Meredith Mitchum — Rt. 2, Rutherfordton
Spindale I (Organist) ..... Miss Mabel Padgett — 406 Church St. Spindale
Mrs. Roy Bumgardner — 332 Ala. St., Spindale
West Memorial ..... Miss Jane Griswold — Rt. 5, Rutherfordton
West Point ..... Grayson Saine — Rt. 4, Rutherfordton
Westminister ..... Mrs. Ben Anderson — Rt. 2, Union Mill

## GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

O. M. York, Chairman
W. T. Luckadoo
Alex Booth

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

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| E. C. Revis, Chairman | 1964 | James Daves | 1965 |
| Alex Booth | 1964 | Ted Purcell | 1966 |
| J. D. Hillman | 1965 | Wade Ruff | 1966 |

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

N. L. Hampton, Chairman
M. M. Turner
Dewey Green
E. C. Prather, Sr.
L. G. Blanton

## REGIONAL CAMP COMMITTEE

Leon Keefe, Chairman
C. E. Bradshaw
Earl Waters

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

J. J. Allen, Chairman
All heads of Dept. and Associational General Officers

## CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

G. C. Arney, Chairman
Woodrow Jones
Lawrence Jackson

### TIME, PLACE, PREACHER

R. F. Mayberry, Chairman — Reid Humphries — Wade James

### TRUSTEES

Reid Hardin, Chairman — W. M. Stephens — Jervis Arledge

### LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Chairman — Mrs. Ora Yelton — Miss Carrie Hill

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Chairman — Miss Mamie Whitesides — Mrs. Nannie Newsome

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Chairman — Mrs. J. E. Martin — Mrs. R. E. Price

### POLK NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Robert Rownd, Chairman — L. C. Flynn — Virgil Morrow

### RUTHERFORD NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Alex Booth, Chairman — J. B. Williams — E. C. Revis

### MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

**Church**

Beulah: Hugh Champion — Ella Chitwood — Sally Wilson — Daisy Champion
Bill Shehan

Bills Creek: Gordon McDaniel — Mrs. Willie Shropshire — Mrs. Georgia Davis
A. L. Haynes — Mrs. Velsie Flynn

Calvary: Audd Miller — Mrs. Keith Rollins — Mrs. Will Frady — Mr. Glenn Deck

Camp Creek: Mrs. Will Byrd — Willie Edney — Mrs. Edgar Roberson

Cane Creek: J. A. Vess — Fred Ruff

Chimney Rock: Mrs. Vernel Freeman — Mrs. Clyde Flynn — Rev. M. M. Turner
Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Blackmon — Mrs. D. C. Keller

Columbus: E. C. Prather Sr. — Mrs. L. B. Robbins — Mrs. E. C. Tallant — Mrs.
Lillie Owens — Mrs. Ted Purcell

Cooper's Gap: Martin Gilbert — Dewitt Helton — Birch Corn

Gilkey: Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Webb — Mr. Will Davis

Grassy Knob: Julia Mae McGuinn — Julia Burnette

Green Hill: N. L. Hampton — J. A. Koon — Mrs. G. C. Arney
Green River: Mrs. James Brackett — Mrs. James Daves — Mrs. Oscar Roddy — Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Roddy
Hickory Grove: Fred Rowell — Mrs. Clayton Cregg — C. A. Raburn — John Owen — Walter Stott
Midway: Mr. & Mrs Lewis Mills
Mill Spring: Mrs. Rub McDowell — Mrs. Robert Jolley — Mrs. Annie Briscoe Mr. Frank Jackson — Rev. & Mrs. Robert Rownd
Montford Cove: A. J. Wilkerson — Mrs. W. L. Haynes — Mrs. Jim Connor
Morgan Chapel: Mrs. Rosetta Flynn — Mrs. Juanita Wilson — Mr. Tom Page Mrs. Elizabeth Denton — Mrs. Sinia Thompson
Mount Vernon: Mr. John Goforth — S. G. Walker — Miss Zelma Freeman Miss Alma Freeman — E. E. Westmoreland
Mtn. Creek: Mrs. E. H. Lewis — Mrs. George Ware — Charles Justice — Mrs. George Frady — Mr. G. B. Enlow
Mtn. View (P)
Mtn. View (R): Mrs. Laura Bailey — Mrs. C. C. Roberts — Maggie Baber Dorothy Hines — Roy Ledford
Oak Ridge: Mrs. D. E. Bradley — Miss Margaret Bowlin
Oak Springs: Tom Lawing — Forest Briscoe — E. L. Waters — Mrs. E. C. Revis
Pea Ridge: Mrs. Jeannette Rickman — Miss Judy Carswell — Charlie Taylor
Piedmont: G. Fred Hill — J. T. Fowler — Rev. & Mrs. Fred Loop — Oscar Bridges — Mrs. Janie Guffey
Piney Knob: C. B. Hardin — Mrs. Adam Haynes — Mrs. Lewis Kendricks P. L. Hensley — F. L. Matheny — Mrs. D. C. Hardin
Pleasant Gr. (P): Mrs. Hugh Hicks — Mrs. Lloyd Bailey Miss Bertha Ruff Mrs. Jerry Lawter
Pleasant Gr. (R): R. T. Ledbetter Jr. — Mrs. Durham Crabtree — Mrs. Arthur Harris — Mrs. Charlie Wingo — Mrs. Brownlow Martin
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West Memorial: Mr. T. R. Ruppe — Mr. Robert C. Gordon — Mr. Bud Melton Mrs. Robert C. Gordon
West Point: H. A. Gosnell — M. C. Briggs — A. S. Scoggins
Westminster: Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Hutchins — Mrs. Broadus Hutchins

## CONSTITUTION AND BY - LAWS

### Article 1 - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

### Article II - Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction there of, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Newly constituted churches shall be admitted upon the recommendation of the Advisory Committee under Watchcare of the association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of Missionary Baptists, may be recommended by the Advisory Committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. Churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist polity and practice.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist demonination. In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the Association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the association, unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

### Article III - Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

### Article IV - Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

### Article V -

A—General Officers:

The general officers of the association shall be the Associational Missionary elected on the basis of an indefinite call, and the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting.

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist and Superintendent of Evangelism, and the general officers of the organizatons.

B—Organizational Officers:

Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Association Training Union Director, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Woman's Missionary Union President. (The Associational Woman's Missionary Union President will be elected by their organization.)

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The Association shall set up all her organizational and auxilary work in two units:

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Each Unit shall have a full slate of officers for each organization or auxilary.

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OF

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OCTOBER 24 - 25, 1963

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REV. ROBERT ROWND, Vice-Moderator

REV. ALEX BOOTH, Clerk

MR. W. C. GILES, Chorister

MRS. W. C. GILES, Pianist

REV. ZEB D. BAKER, Associational Missionary

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General Theme: "WORLD EVANGELISM"

## FIRST DAY - BIG LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

(Highway 108, ten miles out . . turn right at Pea Ridge)

THEME: "USING OUR INSTITUTIONS & AGENTS TO EVANGELIZE"

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| | Quiet Music |
| 9:15 | Song Service |
| | Scripture, Prayer & Welcome ..... Rev. Earl Waters |
| | Response ..... Mr. J. J. Tarlton |
| 9:30 | Reports: Registration Committee, Organizations, Introduction of new personnel, Digest of Letters, Miscellaneous Business, etc. |
| 9:50 | Agencies & Institutions. (10 minutes for each) |
| | PRESIDING: Dr. J. D. Hillman |
| | Childrens Home ..... Rev. G. C. Arney |
| | Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. E. C. Revis |
| | Home for Aged ..... Rev. Lawrence Jackson |
| | Our State Papers ..... Mr. N. L. Hampton |
| | Christian Education ..... Mr. Oscar Horrell |
| | Annuity Board ..... Rev. J. I. McMahan |
| 11:00 | HYMN |
| 11:05 | Historian's Report ..... Rev. W. C. Lynch |
| 11:15 | Introduction of Speaker: Rev. Zeb D. Baker |
| | Scripture & Prayer ..... Rev. Dewey Greene |
| | SPECIAL MUSIC |
| | Annual Sermon: ..... Rev. Robert Rownd |
| 11:55 | Recognition of Host Pastor |
| 12:00 | ADJOURN FOR LUNCH |

### AFTERNOON SESSION

THEME: "TRUSTEESHIP of WORLD EVANGELISM"

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| | Quiet Music |
| 1:15 | Song Service |
| | Scripture & Prayer ..... Rev. Wade James |
| 1:30 | Baptist Foundation ..... Mr. W. W. Jones |
| 1:40 | Library Report ..... Mrs. W. C. Lynch |
| 1:50 | Radio & TV Comments ..... Mr. Charles Melton |
| 2:00 | American Bible Society ..... Rev. Wade James |
| 2:10 | Christian Action ..... Mr. R. E. Price |
| | Introduction of Speaker: |
| | SPECIAL MUSIC |
| | Message ..... Rev. W. V. Tarlton |
| 2:40 | ADJOURN |

## SECOND DAY - MONTFORD COVE BAPTIST CHURCH

(Up highway 74, 6 miles, turn right on Cove Rd., 10 mi.)

THEME: "EVANGELISM THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| | Quiet Music | |
| 9:15 | Song Service | |
| | Scripture, Prayer & Welcome | Host Pastor |
| | Response | Rev. Eulas Adkins |
| | REPORTS: | |
| 9:30 | Sunday School | Rev. Robert Rownd |
| 9:40 | Training Union | Rev. Virgil Morrow |
| 9:50 | Brotherhood | Mr. J. B. Williams |
| 10:00 | Music | Mr. W. C. Giles |
| 10:10 | WMU | Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff |
| 10:20 | Executive Committee | Rev. Alex Booth |
| 10:30 | Missions Committee | Rev. Francis Whitmire |
| 10:40 | Finance Committee | Mr. J. J. Allen |
| 10:50 | Historian's Report | Rev. W. C. Lynch |
| 11:00 | SONG | |
| 11:05 | Report on Evangelism | Rev. Vernon Bishop |
| | Introduction of Speaker | Rev. Vernon Bishop |
| | Message | Rev. Zeb D. Baker |
| 12:00 | ADJOURN FOR LUNCH | |

### AFTERNOON SESSION

THEME: "PERSONAL EVANGELISM"

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|---|---|---|
| 1:15 | Song Service | |
| | Scripture & Prayer | Rev. Frank Woody |
| 1:30 | Report on Colored Church: Colored Pastor | |
| 1:40 | Our Beloved Dead | Mrs. W. W. Nanney |
| 1:50 | Committee Reports: | |
| | Election of Officers: | |
| | Miscellaneous Business, etc. | |
| 2:30 | Songs | |
| | Introduction of Speaker: Mr. Oscar Horrell | |
| | SPECIAL MUSIC | |
| | Message | Rev. Alex Booth |
| 3:10 | ADJOURN | |

## PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Adkins, Eulas ..... Pastor, Pea Ridge Church
Allen, J. J. ..... Associational Treasurer
Arney, G. C. ..... Pastor, Green Hill Church
Baker, Rev. Z. D. ..... Assoc. Missionary
Biggerstaff, Mrs. Frank ..... WMU President
Bishop, Vernon ..... Pastor, Mt. View Church (R)
Booth, Alex ..... Pastor, Round Hill Church
Daves, James ..... Pastor, Green River Church
Giles, W. C. ..... Assoc. Music Director
Giles, Mrs. W. C. ..... Assoc. Pianist
Greene, Dewey ..... Pastor, Hickory Grove Church
Hampton, N. L. ..... Chairman Advisory Comm.
Hillman, Dr. J. D. ..... Pastor, Rutherford I Church
Horrell, Oscar ..... Minister of Music, Spindale I
James, Wade ..... Pastor, Mt. Vernon Church
Jones, W. W. ..... Attorney, Ex-Congressman, N. C.
Lynch, W. C. ..... Historian, Retired Minister
Lynch, Mrs. W. C. ..... Public School Teacher
McMahan, J. I. ..... Pastor, Camp Creek Church
Melton, Charles ..... Radio Commentator
Morrow, Virgil ..... Pastor, Silver Creek Church
Nanney, Mrs. W. W. ..... Obituaries
Price, R. E. ..... Former Moderator
Rownd, Robert ..... Pastor, Mill Springs Church
Assoc. S. S. Superintendent
Tarlton, J. J. ..... Assoc. Moderator
Tarlton, W. V. ..... Pastor, Zion Ch., Shelby
Waters, Earl ..... Pastor, Big Level Church
Whitmire, Francis ..... Pastor, Piedmont Church
Chairman Missions Comm.
William, J. B. ..... Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.

# PROCEEDINGS

**One Hundred twenty-third Annual Session**

**GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Big Level Baptist Church, Polk Unit

The One Hundred and twenty-third Annual Session of the Green River Baptist Association was called to order at 9:15 A.M. October 24, 1963 in the Big Level Baptist Church of Polk County, by Associational Moderator, J. J. Tarlton.

The Associational Chorister, W. C. Giles, with the Associational Pianist, Mrs. W. G. Giles at the piano, led the congregation in the singing of hymns: "Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus" and "Am I A Soldier of The Cross".

Scripture, Prayer and welcome followed by the host pastor, Rev. Earl Waters. Scripture readings: John 15:8 and Luke 24: 45-48, after which, prayer was led by Rev. Henry Almond, a former pastor of Big Level Church.

A most hearty welcome was given the messengers and visitors, by the Rev. Earl Waters, also instructions concerning rest-rooms and the noon-day meal. A gracious response followed, given by moderator Tarlton; who, also cordially welcomed all messengers and visitors to the meetings.

Missionary, Zeb Baker was recognized. He made the Motion that the messengers who had registered and would register, Constitute the One Hundred Annual Session of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Baker also moved that the printed program Constitute the Order of Service, with minor changes that might be necessary. It was seconded and passed.

Missionary Baker, announced that there had been sixteen changes in the personnel of our association, since the last annual session. New personnel was recognized, and stood as they were called by name and church:

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| M. M. Turner | Chimney Rock | Eulas Atkins | Pea Ridge |
| Ted Purcell | Columbus | Frank Woody | Piney Knob |
| James Daves | Green River | J. F. Alewine | Pleasant Grove (interim) |
| Dewey Greene | Hickory Grove | Virgil Morrow | Silver Creek |
| Lawrence Jackson | Morgan Chapel | Harold Condrey | West Memorial |
| W. E. Hill | Oak Ridge | Wade H. James | Mount Vernon |

Rev. Francis Whitmire and Rev. Duncan Futrelle was recognized, as leaving our association. Mrs. Roy Calvert, was recognized as the new association secretary and the Rev. Wade H. James and wife were also recognized as new comers to the tion

Moderator J. J. Tarlton appointed as Committee On Committees, R. F. Mayberry-Chairman, Charles Justice and E. C. Prather Sr. Announcement was made that all canned goods for the Children's Homes should be brought to Keeter's Hardware Store on November 4th, 1963.

Mrs. R. E. Price was asked to serve as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, in the absence of Mrs. H. D. Dillingham.

Missionary Baker asked the churches, who had left off the names of their chairmen of deacons and member of the Executive Committee to please add that to their letter today. A mimeographed Digest of Church Letters were presented, corrections were made. A Calendar of Activities and Pastor's Conference for the coming year was presented to churches.

The moderator recognized Dr. J. D. Hillman, who presided for agencies for reports of institutions and committees.

**Children's Homes:** given by G. C. Arney, who recognized Mr. Hadley, Case-Worker Supervisor at Mills Home who spoke about advancement to the report.
**Homes For Aging:** Lawrence Jackson recognized Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, of Hayes Home of Winston-Salem.
**Our State Papers:** N. L. Hampton, associational representative asked Roger Branch, an associate of the Bibical Recorder to make a report.
**Christian Education:** Oscar Horrell, yielded his time to Dr. E. W. Hamrick of Wake Forest and Dr. Thomas J. McGraw of Gardner-Webb. Dr. McGraw is a former member of the Southern Baptist Church of Rutherfordton.
**Baptist Hospital:** E. C. Revis presented Chaplin Ben Patrick, Associate Director of the Department of Pastoral Care of the Baptist Hospital, who spoke to the report. Mr.. Baker made a motion that the time for the morning session be extended fifteen minutes. It was seconded and passed.
**Annuity Board:** Rev. Harold White was recognized by Z. D. Baker, who in the absence of representative J. I. McMahan spoke to the report.
Special Music was rendered by the Alexander School singers, under the supervision of Jim and Ann Jones. Hymns: "How Great Thou Art" and "I Surrender All, were their selections for the morning.
**Historians Report:** Rev. W. C. Lynch gave an interesting report on the history of Big Level Church from the organization date 1881, to date.
A motion was made and seconded and adopted that an offering be taken for Mr. Haynes, member of Big Level Church, who lost his tools, shed and farming equipment in a recent fire.
**Prayer and Scripture:** was given by Rev. Dewey Greene of Hickory Grove Church. A former pastor of Highland Baptist Church in Arkansas and a new comer to our association. After scripture and prayer the quartett; Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Horrell and Rev. and Mrs. Alex Booth Jr. sang "Blessed Saviour, Thee I Love".
**Morning Sermon:** Rev. Zeb Baker introduced the Rev. Robert Rownd of the Mill Spring Baptist Church bring the sermon. Rev. Robert Rownd took his text from John 14:15 "If ye love me, keep my commandments", the supreme duty of each christian is to serve the Lord whole heartedly. The sermon on "Imperatives" was an inspiration to the whole association.
Benediction and thanks were said and then the meeting adjourned for lunch.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with song service conducted by W. C. Glies, Associational Music Director. The congregation sang: "Draw Me Nearer" and "I Am Thine O Lord", "Revive Us Again".
Alexander School Singers gave a rendition of "Now I Belong To Jesus" and "Saviour Like A Shepherd"
The afternoon session began with the theme "Trusteeship of World, Evangelism". prayer was led by Rev. Wade H. James, pastor Mount Vernon Church, Scripture from Acts 1: 1-8.

### REPORTS RECEIVED:

**Baptist Foundation:** The Honorable Woodrow W. Jones spoke to the report.
**Library Report:** was given by Mrs. Peggy F. Calvert.
**American Bible Society:** by Wade H. James, pastor of Mount Vernon Church.
**Cristian Action League:** Mr. R. E. Price, our representative introduced the Rev.
**Radio & TV:** was given by Charles Melton, Program Director of WWBO radio station of Rutherford County.
W. V. Biggerstaff, who spoke on "Temperance".
**Constitutional Changes Committee:** presented a mimeographed copy of changes by Mr. Baker. It was passed out to the congregation for consideration and to be brought to the second day of the meeting.

On a motion by Dr. J. D. Hillman the reports presented in the afternoon were adopted.

The moderator, J. J. Tarlton introduced his brother, Rev. W. V. Tarlton for the afternoon sermon. The congregation sang: "O How I Love Jesus" and the Alexander School Singers presented their version of "Amazing Grace".

Rev. W. V. Tarlton spoke on "My Church. The closing prayer was led by Rev. Duncan Futrell. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 P.M. With 233 members present.

**Second-Day Montford Cove Church**

The One-hundred and twenty-third session opend their second day of the meeting at Montford Cove Church at 9:15 A.M., Friday, October 25th., 1963.

Associational Music Director, W. C. Giles opened the day with a song service. The congregation sang "Jesus Saves" and "At The Cross". The Alexander School Singers presented a program of special music "This Is My Story" and There's Within My Heart A Melody".

Rev. Ernest Howell gave the devotion, with scriptures from Luke 10: Rev. Howell gave the association a most hearty welcome to Montford Cove Church. Moderator Tarlton made the response.

Brother Joe Parrish, victim of a heart attack and a member of Oak Ridge was remembered in special prayer by Rev. Ernest Howell.

Missionary Baker stated that 306 people registered on the first day of the meeting at Big Level Church, but estimated that 379 people ate lunch as counted by plates used.

The moderator asked that each speaker adhere to the time alloted.

**Sunday School Report:** Rev. Robert Rownd spoke to the report.

**Training Union Report:** Virgil Morrow spoke to the report.

**Brotherhood Report:** J. B. Williams spoke to the report.

**Music Report:** Mr. W. C. Giles, associational music director spoke to the report.

**W.M.U. Report:** Associational WMU president, Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff spoke to the report It was noted that WMU enrolment had increased in membership in 1963.

**South Mountain Camp Report:** Mr. T. A. Lineberger, Director sent typed reports of the camp's progress and activities. He also made a short talk about the camp.

**Missions Committee:** Rev. Francis Whitmire spoke to the report and of the extensive work of the missionary.

**Executive Committee Report:** Rev. Alex L. Booth Jr. spoke to the report.

**Finance Committee:** J. J. Allen spoke to the report and gave out mimeographed copies of the budget for 1963-64. The budget was presented to the association, which, was adopted. Mr. Allen brought a special recommendation from the Finance Committee that the association trade the small hand-type machine for a new electric mimeograph machine, which will be more efficient. It was believed that it could be traded for some $350.00. Suggestions were made that the payment be made from unbudgeted funds or raised in some kind of special offerings. The recommendation was adopted.

**Historian's Report:** Rev. W .C. Lynch, retired minister spoke to the report. Montford Cove church. . .according to the minutes of 1937 was organized in 1839 and became a charter member of Green River Association.

On motion made by Rev. R. F. Mayberry and seconded by Marvin Turner, the reports were adopted.

Missionary Zeb Baker suggested that the Executive Committee investigate the possibility of having the existing Associational Historical Reports microfilmed.

The moderator recognized E. L. Waters, a retired pastor in the association a member of Oak Springs church and lives in that community. Other visitors were recognized.

Registeration for the day at this point was announced at 216.

The congregation sang: "I Stand Amazed".

**Report on Evangelism:** Rev. Vernon Bishop spoke to the report and then introduced the speaker for the morning message . . . Missionary Zeb Baker. Rev. Baker took his sermon from the scriptures of Romans 12:1-2, sermon topic being "First Things First".

**Radio & TV:** was gvien by Charles Melton, Program Director of WWBO radio station

On Motion by Rev. Robert Rownd, the association decided to ask the State Convention for twelve hundred dollars. This is the regular support our association receives from our State Baptist Convention.

Rev. Ray Caldwell has been called to serve Montford Cove as pastor, he said the prayer of thanks for the noon-day meal and J. D. Wilkerson gave directions to the tables and rest-room facilities.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened to the Theme: "Personal Evangelism". Associational Music Director W. C. Giles, Mrs. W. C. Giles, Assciational Pianist at the piano, opened the song service with "Glory To His Name" sung by the congregation. Alexander School Singers offered special music and sang "Blessed Jesus".

The devotional was led by Rev. Frank Woody of Piney Knob Church, his scripture taken from I John 4:7-21 and led the congregation in prayer.

**Report On Colored Church:** Rev. W. A. Wright, pastor spoke to the report. The new church has been named Mountain View and located on 2nd. street in Rutherfordton. The members sent greetings to the Green River Association along with their many thanks for helping to make it possible for them to have a church. They have a membership of 26. The balance owed on the church is now $1800.00.

**Our Beloved Dead:** A simple service was conducted by Mrs. W. W. Nanney and Dr. J. D. Hillman said the memorial prayer.

On motion of Dr. J. D. Hillman these reports were adopted.

**Committee Reports:**

**Committee On Committees:** report was given by Dr. J. D. Hillman. Report was adopted.

**Advisory Committee:** Reported on Robert Tony's examination for the purpose of ordination. Report Adopted.

**Constitutional Changes Committee:** In the absence of the chairman, this report was given by Missionary Baker. All proposed changes were discussed after mimeographed copies were given out to the associational messengers and visitors. Report Adopted.

**Nominating Committee:** Rev. Zeb Baker spoke to the report, giving names of nominees and positions for proposed election. They were elected.

Mr. Baker asked that all churches send names of their missionaries office to the Missionary's office and that all names of Missionaries from Green River Association be printed in the minutes of the association.

**Committee on Time-Place-Preacher:** Rev. Vernon Bishop gave this report. The next meetings will be October 22 & 23, 1964. We will meet with Spindale I, October 22nd. and Columbus Church, Polk county on the 23rd. 1964. Preacher: Rev. Alex L. Booth Jr. and Lawrence Jackson, alternate. Report Adopted.

Rev. Robert Rownd suggested that the Executive Committee investigate/look into the possibility of constructing a cabin at the South Mountain Baptist Camp. This was referred to the Executive Committee.

W. C. Giles, Associational Music Director and Mrs. Giles, Associational Pianist, at the piano led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Amazing Grace".

**Resolutions Committee:** Mrs. R. E. Price, chairman and acting protem for Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, prepared this report. Mrs. Price had to leave for a funeral and the report was read by Moderator, Tarlton. Report was adopted.

**Obituary Committee:** It was suggested that the association appoint an Obituary Committee to be responsible for a short Memorial Service in Memory Of Our Beloved Dead. Mrs. W. W. Nanney, chairman, and Mrs. R. E. Price and Mrs. J. E. Martin make up this committee.

Mr. Oscar Horrell introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Reverend Alex L. Booth Jr. pastor of Round Hill Baptist Church of Union Mills.

Before the sermon, the Alexander School Singers presented a rendition of "Wonderful Words Of Life".

Rev. Booth selected Luke 15 as the guide for his sermon, the prodigal son; an appropriate title "The Prodigal Paths" touched the hearts of everyone present. The sermon was divided into three parts: (1) "Path of Ignorance" ( (2) The Pig-pen and (3) The Path Back Home.

The congregation sang the closing hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

The One-Hundred Twenty-third Annual Session of The Green River Baptist Association adjourned with prayer by Moderator, J. J. Tarlton at 3:10 P.M. A total of 306 members were present today, making a grand total of 539 members and visitors attending the two-day annual meeting.

Respectively Submitted,

Mrs. Roy Calvert

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Associational clerk-secretary

## REPORTS

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## REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee has had only one meeting during the year. It was held in the Missionaries office December 18, 1962. The purpose of the meeting was to examine brother Robert Toney for the Gospel Ministry.

Brother Toney was Questioned in regard to:

1. Doctrine
3. His call to preach
3. His cooperation with our Baptist Program

His answers satisfied the committee that God had called him to preach the Gospel.

The Committee recommended to the Oak Springs Baptist Church that Brother Toney be ordained to the full Gospel Ministry which was done on January 9, 1963.

Respectfully Submitted,
N. L. Hampton, Chm.

## REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptist in the missionary task of sharing Christ with the whole world. This task calls for the widest distribution of the Scriptures. Each person must have the Scriptures in his own language because it speaks to his hearts as no other language can.

**In the year of 1962 the Society** was able to publish some parts of the Bible in 1202 languages; the full Bible in 228, a Testament in 285 more, a Gospel or other complete books in 689 more. They still face the task of translating the Scriptures into another 1,000 or more languages.

The work was extended to 40 additional countries and provided almost two thirds of the years total of nearly 50 million Scripture volumes distributed by all the Bible Societies of the world. Especially encouraging was its overseas distribution of almost 17 million volumes, which was a remarkable increase of 49 per cent over the year before.

Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veteran's Hospitals received almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution.

The American Bible Society is seeking new ways for reaching people who have little or no acquaintance with the Bible. Among these new approaches is a program throughout Latin America, in which Christian laymen are recruited and trained, in evening courses, in the evangelistic distribution of the Scriptures in their own communities. under the direction of their own churches.

They continue to expand their distribution of the Scriptures to persons of special needs in our land: people with different language backgrounds; victims of disasters; people in crowded problem-filled areas; patients in hospitals and nursing homes; persons in jails, reformatories and prisons; migrate farm workers and many others.

Southern Baptist Missionaries depend on the Society for scriptures they need for their people. Southern Baptist Churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society. Southern Baptist gifts to the American Bible Society in 1962 was to the amount of $158,206.00.

All our churches would do well to share in the great work that is being done by this great Bible Society. All offerings are to be sent to our state office marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectively Submitted,
Wade H. James

## ANNUITY BOARD 1963 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

### SPECIAL DEATH BENFIT ADDED TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan now provides a special death benefit for all members, both ministers and denominational workers, under 40 years of age. It covers both natural and accidental death.

If the member dies a natural death before age 40, the benefit provides a cash settlement to the member's widow or estate equal to the average salary on which dues were paid. If he dies because of an accident, the cash settlement will be double the average salary.

There is no added cost for this special death benefit, which is in addition to the regular retirement, widow and disability benefits of the Protection Plan.

The benefit is easy to figure. Suppose a member dies at age 32 of natural causes, and the average salary on which he had paid dues in the Protection Plan was $3,550. His widow or estate would get a cash settlement of $3,550, plus the regular widow benefits. If he is killed accidently, his widow or estate would receive twice this amount, $7,100, plus regular widow benefits.

### BENEFITS PAID

More than $41 million have been paid in relief and annuity benefits by the Annuity Board since its beginning in 1918. Last year these benefits totaled more than $3 million, and were paid to more than 4,500 ministers and denominational workers or their families, who were members of a retirement plan, and to approximately 750 on the relief rolls.

### MEMBERSHIP IN RETIREMENT PLANS.

As of April 1, 1963, there were 15,964, or 49%, of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention participating in the Annuity Board's retirement program for their pastors. Out of a total of 212 educational institution, hospitals, children's homes and homes for the aged, 121 are enrolled in an Annuity Board retirement plan with their employees. Total membership in all the Board's retirement plans is approximately 25,000.

### FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

The Annuity Board field representative for North Carolina is Guy Cain. He promotes the Board's retirement plans, trying to enlist all those pastors, churches and denominational employees who are not enrolled in the program in North Carolina. He also conducts a program of education, helping those who are in the plans to know more about the provisions they have for the future, and advising thm if they should seek additional protection through a supplemental plan with the Board.

Rev. Cain is available to speak to a group in the church or association, or for personal conference about any phase of the Annuity Board's work. His address is: 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.

Respectively Submitted,

J. I. McMahan

## THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Since July, 1962, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has established an office in the Baptist Building with a full-time Executive Secretary and secretarial help. This is the first time in the history of the Foundation that it has engaged in full-time emphases. The activities of the Executive Secretary have been varied. One of the purposes of te Board of Directors has been to carry the message of the services offered by the Foundation to as many associations as possible; into as many churches

as possible; and to as many individuals as he has had the opportunity. These contracts have been quite stimulating and it remains to be seen what results will accrue from these contacts.

On **June 30, 1962,** we reported to you that the assets of the Foundation amounted to **$303,186.66.** The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as of **June 30, 1963,** were **$324,256.39.** Since the close of business last year in June, 1962, the Foundation has technically in its control two estates of rather large size. The estate of R. Sterling Graves amounts to approximately $440,000. The estate of T. F. Pettus is in the neighborhood of $110,000. Both of these estates are in the hands of the trustees of estates and for all practical purposes they will be turned over to the Foundation in the very near future. These two estates will push our assets to over $870,000. The Baptist Foundation has emphasized the fact over and over again that it exists to serve ALL Baptists. Those who have relatively small amounts of money, personal property or other real assets, will find the Foundation is just as anxious to serve them as it is to serve the larger estates. It is a fundamental belief of the Directors of the Foundation that the Foundation exists to serve ALL Baptists.

The Baptist Foundation Board of Directors and the Executive Secretary wish to express their deep appreciation to the various organizations, institutions and agencies that have assisted them with the promotion of the Foundation program. We solicit your continued support and hope that the Foundation will be better able, year by year, to render the services for which it was established.

W. W. Jones

## REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

One institution that will always be close to the hearts of North Carolina Baptists is the Baptist Hospital because it ministers to the needy sick. Located in Winston-Salem, only a few hours away from the farthest points in North Carolina, it is within reach of all the people in the state.

The Baptist Hospital receives a designated amount from the State Convention of the Cooperative Program. This is used to help pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care.

In order to finance the care of the needy sick, the hospital must depend upon the Mother's Day Fund which is provided either through a special offering or being placed in the church budget designated to the hospital. Some people do not understand how essential the Mother's Day Fund is to the program of needy sick patients.

When all the records are complete, I believe that our association will have given more this year than last year. It is my prayer that each church in the association will continue to support the Baptist Hospital.

Respectively Submitted,
E. C. Revis
Hospital Representative for
Green River Association

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the past associational year, our Brotherhood work has become stronger. I feel that the men of our churches have become more aware of the need for the men and boys' work to grow and to fill their places in their churches and in the kingdom of God. This compels men to fill their places of responsibility.

During the year, four quarterly Associational Brotherhood meetings were held, each emphasizing one of the areas of our Brotherhood work which were fairly well attended by the men of our churches. The Royal Ambassadors were also invited to the meeting that was held, emphasizing the R. A. work. At this meeting the new R. A. program was well presented by R. A. leaders and counselors within our association. The programs for three of our quarterly meetings were presented by men from within our association with one speaker from outside.

I feel that our Royal Ambassador work has continued to grow during the past year. Having undergone a great change which has been adopted and set up by most of our churches, the boys' work is in an ideal position to launch out to even greater heights during the coming year. During the past year 13 R. A. boys along with 5 counselors representing six different churches in our association had the happy priviledge of attending the Third National R. A. Congress which was held in Washington, D. C. This was a 3 day congress and was very inspiring to us who attended.

Although no new Brotherhood organization or R. A. chapters have been reported during the past year, several churches are making progress toward organizing the men and boys' work so that their churches, our association, and God's Kingdom's work might grow.

Your Brotherhood president along with other associational officers have had the priviledge to meet with the men of some churches to plan Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors Organizations.

At the end of the associational year we had a total of 13 Brotherhood organizations with an enrollment of 243 men and 25 R. A. Chapter with an enrollment of 181 boys. The men and boys are to be commended for the fine work they have done for the Master this past associational year.

Our goal for next year is 4 new Brotherhoods and 6 new R. A. chapters.

I would like to encourage the pastor of each church to promote and work forward to a great and greater Brotherhood Organization in each church during the coming year.

Let me also encourage each one to work and pray for our men and boys' work that God will bless this work in a greater way and that the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ might be lifted high above any other name.

Respectively Submitted,

J. B Williams

Brotherhood President

## A REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

North Carolina Baptist opened another Children's Home at Chapel Hill in 1963. This home will provide for children needing special medical attention. With the opening of this new home, North Carolina now own and operate four Children's Homes.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a multiple service social agency owned by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and operates under a charter granted by the State. Its purpose is to provide care, support, and training for dependant children. To meet the varying need of the children and their families, the agency provides seven major services, namely: institutional care, foster home care, financial aid in the home, specialized supervision and services, supervision of discharged children and family counseling and rehabilitation.

Sources of income for the Baptist Children's Homes for the past twelve months are: Cooperative Program - 33%, Thanksgiving offering - 30%, Designations and Once-A-month Offering - 16%, Endowment, designated support of children, and special gifts - 21%.

The Children's Homes have served more than 8,000 children since its establishment in 1885.

During the past year, 574 children have received institutional care, 171 lived in foster homes, 20 were cared for through mother's aid, and 90, including a number of college students, received case work supervision. This gives a total of 855 children in care. More than a 1,000 children have been served, (when those who have been helped to find places to live with relatives and other social institution are considered.) during the past year.

Churches of the Green River Association gave $3,443.00 in 1962 to the support of the Baptist Children's Home. In 1963, they gave more than $3,192.00. (The value of canned goods from the Green River Association were not available for 1963, when this report was written.)

Respectively Submitted,
George C. Arney

## REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE
## TO
## GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION

The world-renowned Dr. Albert Schweitzer has said, "Drink is commercially our greatest wastrel, socially our greatest Criminal, and morally and religiously our greatest enemy." This is true today.

It is estimated that in the year 1962, there 68,000,000 American adults who drank alcoholic beverages in some degree. Of these, 5,400,000 were alcoholics and another 4,100,000 were heavy drinkers or problem drinkers (pre-alcoholics). Take into account that for each one of these 9,500,000 there are five additional people whose lives are adversely affected by their drinking. Alcohol is a potent factor in the destruction of many homes, and its victims fill our prisons. It is a major contributor to the crime rate in our land which is at an all-time high and is increasing annually.

But the story does not end here. Alcohol is writing a very shameful and bloody record on the highways of our land. In 1962 there were.

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| 40,500 deaths on the highways | (2,900 more than 1961) |
| 3,345,000injuries on the highways | (288,000 more than 1961) |

Some estimates go as high as 75% in the relation of alcohol to these accidents. The Highway Patrol says that alcohol was a factor in more than 50% of the fatal accidents on North Carolina highways last year.

No indictment against this No. 1 enemy can be made too strong.

The Christian Action League is an organization of the evangelical denominations of North Carolina for action in areas of common concern in the moral issues of the day. Many denominations are affiliated with the organization, and are functioning through a Board of Trustees. The functional committees are those on Education, on Good Government and on Publications. An Executive Director is employed for full time service in promoting the work of the organization. The financial support of the League comes from donations by the affiliated denominations, from churches and from individuals who are concerned.

The League is not engaged in partisan politics, but does seek the support of all parties in promoting legislation for the common good and in opposing legislation detrimental to the moral welfare of the citizenship of the state.

In particular, the Christian Action League seeks (a) to unite all who believe in total abstinence from alcoholic beverages to a cooperative effort to agitate, legislate and educate against this social evil; (b) to awaken public interest in opposing gambling, narcotic addiction, salacious literature and acts of violence and vandalism; (c) to promote programs for the rehabilitation of the victims of alcoholic beverages and other narcotics.

The Executive Director of the League is Reverend D. P. McFarland, and the office is located at 424½ Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

By R. E. Price

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ENROLMENT

(fall semester 1962)

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| Gardner-Webb College | 615 | Mars Hill College | 1,189 |
| Chowan College | 851 | Campbell College | 1,727 |
| Meredith College | 880 | Wake Forest College | 2,915 |
| Wingate | 1,012 | | |

Facts of special interest:

This year Campbell College graduated its first senior class.

Mars Hill will be graduating its first senior class in the spring of 1964.

The denominational college plays its most vital role in its production of Christian leadership, not only in Christian vocations such as the ministry, missions, evangelism, church music, religious education and related fields; but, more particularly, it is contributing a vital leadership through laymen who are serving in many capacities in local communities.

Baptist colleges of North Carolina now have missonary alumni who are serving all around the world. Almost 200 dedicated men and women are preaching the gospel in many lands and in many tongues.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen who, in a letter to the secretary of the Council, pointed out that in addition to this wonderful contribution. Baptist college are sending hundreds of graduates back into the local community with a direct interest in missions and other phases of church work.

Baptist colleges now enroll about one in five of the Baptist students in college and the ratio will probably be about one in ten by 1970. The public institutions will expand more rapidly than Baptist colleges will be able to expand. This situation places upon the Baptist colleges added responsibility in recruitment. More attention will need to be given to enrolling Baptist students with leadership potentials if Baptists are not to be hamered in their progress in the Kingdom work.

Therefore, mindful of the real dangers which our denomination faces with a decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Christian service, North Carolina Baptist colleges, working through the Council on Christian Education, have designated Christian Education for 1964 as **Christian Vocational Day.** This will be a day for "calling out the called," the day in which the colleges will join our churches in appealing to young people to heed the call to the ministry, missions, and evangelism, to prepare themselves to accept positions of leadership in religious education, church music, and in many of the special fields related to these.

The advancement of our program of Christian Education continues to be made possible through the gifts of the local churches through the Cooperative Program.

Let us join hands with our leaders and make 1964 a great year when we "call out the called" and in which we provide adequate funds for helping these young people go to college.

Respectfully Submitted,

Oscar Horrell

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We live in a reading age. A day of news Papers, Magazines and floods of trashy publications entering our homes. We are forced to make a selection of what we should read. In these times of tensions and conflicts and cold war our religious literature is neglected because it may not give an account of a Communist Break-

through in some part of the world. We should keep abreast of the happenings of our times, but the mental, Social, and Spiritual side life need to be cultivated by reading the Bible, the publications of our Sunday School Board, and our Baptist State Papers; including Home and Foreign fields.

Go into all the world and preach the Gospel, "says Christ"; but how are we to know where unless we read these publications.

The Biblical Recorder for about 130 years has been the organ of our Baptist State Convention. It brings from week to week in its pages the doctrines of Salvation as taught by the Bible. It brings full information about the work of our denomination, The great need of our people is that they be informed, trained and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God.

The Biblical Recorder supports every great achievement of the Baptist of our State. It is better today than ever, over 80,000 subscribers; 623 in Green River Asso. and is a must in every loyal Baptist life. for information and inspiration. Someone has written a book entitled "YOU are what you read". You cannot read trash and have a healthy spiritual mind.

Your State papers, Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children, brings information that you can not get from other sources. Complete truth about the principal of Separation of Church and State, the trend of religious thinking in the world, Communism and other vital things which affect our churches.

Good books, wholesome literature like we get in our State Papers, accompanied with God's word, the Bible may become food for the Soul. Paul sums it up for us when he Says, "Whatsoever things are honest—Just—Pure—Lovely—Of good report—Think on these things', (Phil. 4:8.)

Respectfully Submitted
N. L. Hampton

## REPORT ON COLORED CHURCH

October 24, 1963

### MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rutherford County

We, the members of the Mountain View Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, N. C. send GREETINGS to Green River Baptist Association.

We moved into our new church in March, 1963 and are progressing nicely. We have selected the Reverend Willie Wright, of Forest City as pastor.

We have a small membership of 26 people, but we have visitors every Sunday that are a great help to our church.

We wish to thank the Green River Baptist Association for their hospitality and kindness, in giving to us in our time of need. Words can't express our thanks and may God bless you in all ways. We wish to try to complete our church in the near future. Our finance report follows:

Materials: $2,500.00 Labor: $2,000.00
Paid: to our pastor from March to October 1963: $537.87
Balance owed on church now: $1,800.

Respectfully Submitted
Willie Wright, Pastor
Robert Foster, Chairman of Deacons
Sally Forney, Church Secretary

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICES

The Department of Program Services promotes the total Baptist program through the associations and local churches. It is a department that is primarily public relations; and, it is incorporated in the Division of Stewardship Promotion and Editorial Services.

The work of the Department of Program Services may be divided as follows:

### I. AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

#### A. Film Library

During the past year the department has booked more than 10,000 films which is an increase over last year. We are encouraged that more and more churches are making use of our film library facilities. It is interesting to note that the bookings are greater during weeks of special emphasis; however, the general trend is that the churches are making constant use of these materials in their regular programs. The library has more than 2,200 35mm. filmstrips and more than 100 16mm. sound motion pictures available on a **free** rental basis for church use. These film titles cover every area of denominational endeavor. A catalogue listing all titles with descriptions is available free upon request.

#### B. Film Production

The department continues to produce both 35mm. and 16mm. films in support of the total Baptist program for the departments of the General Board. During this year we have produced a 16mm. sound motion picture HEARTBEAT OF MISSIONS, pointing up the "oneness" of missions and the importance of cooperation in mission giving. A 35mm. filmstrip, CO-OPERATION IS THE KEY, was produced in behalf of the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. This filmstrip shows the many service of the association through the cooperation of churches.

#### C. Audio Visual Demonstration Conference and Clinics

Each year the department, at the request of various associations, plans "one-night stand" demonstration conference. These conference are well attended by pastors and lay-leaders in each association. We have also assisted the various departments in the preparation of non-projected and projected visual aids for special programs. Counseling with churches regarding audio-visual equipment, program planning, and sight and sound installations has become one of the major services of the department. These services include: enforced sound, closed circuit TV, broadcast equipment, chime systems, visual installations, projection equipment, background projection, non-projected aids, recording facilities, lighting effects, radio loops, and screen installation. More than 50 churches were aided in this manner during the past year.

#### D. Audio Aids

The past year has seen a tremendous upsurge in use of audio tape recordings. More and more churches are using their recorders to take the services of the church to the handicapped in the community. They are also making use of a greater number of tapes produced by the department to enrich regularly scheduled services. We have produced for the churches in the Convention during the past year more than 50 tape recordings which is a 50% gain over the past year. Black and white still pictures numbering over 500 have been produced by the department for Convention use.

## II. GRAPHIC ARTS

Another service rendered by the department is in the field of graphic arts. This service includes design and production of printed materials, posters, folders, diagrams, streamers, thematic settings, and many other types produced in support of the Baptist program. More than 100 individual productions have been designed during the year. A typical example of the work in this area was the production of the Baptist Manual which is free upon request to all churches. The department also has the responsibility of aiding the departments in the presentation of the exhibits presented at each annual Convention.

## III. NEWS SERVICE

The Department of Program Services has the responsibility of news coverage of Baptist work in North Carolina to more than 350 newspapers, radio, and television stations in North Carolina. More than 75 special articles have been written and used extensively by all the news outlets of our state. May we here express our appreciation to every news channel for their splendid cooperation in providing both time and space for Baptist news.

## IV. TELEVISION AND RADIO

The department continues to produce the Baptist network series of television programs, titled, A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH. This program is a mission work of the Convention designed to reach the minority groups in North Carolina. It features a special ministry to the deaf with Jerry Potter and Neal Peyton presenting the gospel in sound and sign language. It also includes the reading of the Bible and a weekly Bible lesson by either Doctors James F. Heaton, or Claud B. Bowen. This program is presented at the present time over a state-wide network of 6 stations. These stations are: WRAL-TV, Raleigh; WECT-TV, Wilmington; WLOS-TV, Asheville; WFMY-TV, Greensboro; WBTV-TV, Charlotte; and WNCT-TV, Greenville. This series of programs is also carried by many other stations outside of North Carolina, and in most cases the series is sponsored by a Baptist group or convention. At present, the series is seen in at least 8 states in the East. We are most grateful for the splendid cooperation on the part of the administration and staff of these stations in joining us in a completely new and much needed ministry to these minority groups. The department also plans and presents a weekly 30 minutes news telecast on WRAL, Channel 5, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The department works very closely with the radio industry of the state. During the past year the department set up a network of 21 stations for presentation of the Choir Festival from Wake Forest College sponsored by the Church Music Departmet. At present the department is producing a new series of taped Bible teaching programs with target date for airing in the spring of 1964. These programs will be presented on a network basis.

## V. OTHER AREAS

The department also shares in schools of Missions. We are most grateful for the splendid work of the department's 3 approved workers in audio-visual aids who serve in these associations: Rev. Henry Coffer, Rev. W. L. Pearson, and Rev. A. J. Stuart. The secretary of the department also is called upon for mission messages regularly in the churches of the Convention.

Other services are so many and varied that it would be impossible to list all areas in which we are serving. It is our earnest desire to continue these services in every possible way. Please continue to pray for these ministries.

Respectfully Submitted

Jimmy Morriss, Secretary of the Department of Program Services

(This report is sumitted to the associations desiring a report for their annual meeting. This is in compliance with the requests from several of the associations. It may be presented by the Audio Visual Committee of the association or other associational leaders. Catalogues are free upon request by the church or the association)

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR Oct. 1962 - through Sept. 1963

The Executive Committee met four times during the year. The first meeting was held on January 29, 1963 in the Columbus Baptist Church at 7:30. After an opening hymn, led by W. C. Giles and the prayer by Robert Rownd, the moderator, J. J. Tarlton, called for reports. Reports were received and recorded from the Sunday School, the W. M. U., the Missions Committee, The Music Department and from the treasurer.

Though no official business could be transacted without a quorum three suggestions were discussed: (1) Secretarial help in the associational office (2) Purshasing a folding machine, and (3) A Summer worker for our Vacation Bible Schools. The meeting was closed with prayer by E. C. Revis.

Th Second meeting of the Executive Committee was held on April 9, 1963 in the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton at 7:30 P.M. After a devotional by Francis Whitmire the moderator called for a roll call which revealed twentyone (21) members from fourteen (14) churches present.

When the minutes had been approved the reportts were given. Reports were received and recorded from the Sunday School, the Brotherhood, the Treasurer, the W. M. U., and the Missions Committee.

Several important things were considered. (1) Feburary 14-19, 1965 was accepted as the date for a Schools of Missions. (2) The suggestions that our Moderator be used as a speaker in our churches was unanimously approved. (3) Mrs. Ralph Bartles was elected to serve out the year as Rutherford Division Training Union Director since Virgil Morrow had moved to Polk County. (4) The nominating committee was asked to bring a nominee for vice moderator at the next meeting. (5) The folding machine for the associational office was purchased by the committee. The meeting was closed with prayer by the clerk.

The third meeting of the Executive Committee was held on July 9, 1963 in Columbus Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M. After the opening prayer by G. C. Arney and the approval of the minutes a roll call revealed that there were twenty-nine messengers (29) from sixteen (16) churches present.

Moderator called for reports and the following were received and recorded: The Sunday School, the Brotherhood, the W. M. U., and Missions Committee.

The nominating committee presented the name of Robert Rownd as Vice-Moderator and he was elected. It was decided to have the next Executive Committee Meeting on October 1. James Daves, the new pastor of Green River Baptist Church was presented to the group. The meeting was closed with prayer by J. B. Jones.

The fourth and final meeting of the Executive Committee was held on October 1, 1963 in the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton at 7:30 P.M. After a prayer led by R. F. Mayberry the minutes were approved and a roll call revealed that there were twenty-nine (29) messengers from seventeen (17) churches present.

The moderator called for the reports. Reports were received and recorded from the Sunday School, the Training Union, the W. M. U. and the treasurer.

Two items of business were conducted. (1) Our churches were asked to make another contribution toward the Colored Church Project. (2) The finance committee was requested to pay the associational office secretary the minimum wage of $1.25 per hour. Dr. J. D. Hillman led the closing prayer.

J. J. Tarlton, Moderator

Alex L. Booth, Jr., Clerk

## EVANGELISM REPORT

As we close the record book upon another associational year, we humbly thank our heavenly Father for the victories won, and we turn our attention to the task before us.

During the year the churches have reported additions as follows:

By baptism 283 By letter 233 Total 516

There is much to be done as we continue our efforts to get ready for the great endeavor before us in 1964. We, in our own strength, cannot bring a revival, but there is no record in history of a revival among God's people against their will. History reveals that every spiritual revival has come when God's people had longed for it and earnestly prayed for it. Also, a fervent proclaiming of the Gospel has always been in evidence when God poured out His Spirit in power upon His people. Of course, this means that revivals are of God but it also means that He uses His people in them.

1964 has been designated as the climatic Jubilee Year for our best effort under God in evangelism. Plans call for Jubilee Revivals in every Baptist Church on the North American Continent.

Associational Evangelism Clinics, Fall, 1963 or early 1964.
Soul Winning Committment Day, January 5, 1964.
Bible Study Week, January 6-9, 1964.
One Night Clinic for Sunday School Officers and Teachers.
Cultivative-Commitment, Witnessing Campaign, February 17-19, 1964.
State-Wide Evangelistic Conferences, February 10-13, 1964.
Special Associational Evangelistic Rallies, February 10 and 14, 1964.
Pre-Revival Visitation Program.
First Phase of Spiritual Growth Program.
Prayer Program, February 24-28, 1964.
Preaching and Witnessing, March 8-22, 1964 (Simultaneous Revival)
Sunday School High Attendance Day, March 15, 1964.
Training Union High Attendance Day, March 22, 1964.
Second Phase of Spiritual Growth Program Inaugurated, March 22, 1964.
Reports—March 23, 1964.

Respectively submitted,
Rev. Vernon Bishop

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The Program, "Home For Aging," came into being on March 16, 1951 with one Home in Winston Salem which was given the name Resthaven. Rev. J. M. Hayes Sr. became the first superintendent and served in that capacity until he retired on July 1, 1960. He was succeded by Rev. William A. Poole.

At the present time we have the following Homes to care for the aging in our State. Resthaven and Hayes in Winston Salem, Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and Hamilton Home in Hamilton.

We are now in our twelveth year of operation, and we still have many on the waiting list to be admitted. The only way this dream can become a reality to them, is for our Churches and Baptist people throughout North Carolina to keep providing space as needed from year to year.

Time will soon bring all of us down to the sunset of our lives, and who, but God knows you and I will may need to be residents of one of our Homes For Aging.

At the present time we can accomodate about 180 men and Women at all four Homes. To be accepted, a person must be 65, or over, of good Christian character, and recommended by his Pastor.

The only way we can move forward is by making more room available as rapidly as possible. Shortage of room is the greatest single need in this program. Vacancies are few, and when there is one, the person to be accepted must be selected from a long and ever-growing waiting list.

The Baptist Churches of North Carolina are the main sources of supply for this marvelous program through the Cooperative Giving and the Special Day Offerings on the third Sunday of February each year.

About 90% of all who go to these Homes are people who need help. Many who come have no finincial resources at all, or have a very limited income, but none are turned away because of their finincial standing. Others have property or assets which they may turn over voluntarily to the Homes in return for service and care recieved.

Still others have neither property nor assets to assign but can make small monthly payments to cover some of their expenses.

Goals for this year have been set at $59,000, or 1.3 per cent of the Cooperative dollar. May we all share more in the Grace of Giving, that the aged of our state may keep on living.

Respectfully Submitted
Lawrence D. Jackson.

## LIBRARY REPORT

We have never had a library report before in the association, therefore, I have very little to go on.

Most of this information has been gathered from the reports of your church letters.

It would be a very fine move for all of our churches to try to build up some kind of library for this coming year of 1964. We all have our study courses and other phases of church work, which require research and study in the preparation.

Our association has started an Audio- Visual Aid library, we have around fifty-five films on hand. They are at your disposal to use at a time when you need them.

We have only nine churches with libraries and that leaves us with thirty-two churches with no books reported. Listed as follows:

| Church | No. Books | No. Films | No. Projectors |
|---|---|---|---|
| Columbus | 581. | | 1-16mm |
| Green Hill | 76 | 3 | |
| Montford Cove | (number not listed) | | |
| Mount Vernon | 100 | | |
| Round Hill | 50. | | 2 |
| Rutherford I | 500 | | 2 |
| Rutherford II | 300 | | - 1 film |
| Southern | 493 | | 2 - 1 slide |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | 375 | | |

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Roy Calvert
(pro-tem for Mrs. W. C. Lynch)

## REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ON ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

OUR MISSIONARY WAS:

In 20 churches during the Quarter.
Spent 42 days in the Churches.
In 53 Meetings in the Churches.
Held 268 Individual Conferences.
Held 32 Group Conference.
Preached in 4 Churches.
Taught Sunday School 9 times.
Visited Worship Service 6 times.
Visited Training Union 3 times.
Led Prayer Service 2 times.
Preached in Regular Worship Service 12 times.
Taught 1 Study Course.
Spoke at 2 "A" night Services.
Spoke at 1 V. B. School.
Conducted 1 Funeral.
Spoke to 1 W. M. S.

Attended: 2 Associational S. S. Meetings
2 Associational T. U. Meetings,
2 Associational Brotherhood Meetings,
4 S. S. Enlargement Campaign Meetings.

Visited on 6 Revivals in the Churches.
There were 4 Conversions in services where Missionary Spoke.
There was 5 new Members in services where Missionary Spoke.

**Meetings attended by Missionary outside the Association:**

1. Ridgecrest for Sunday School Week.
2. Fruitland Assembly for S. S. Clinic.
3. Sunday School Retreat at Caswell.
4. Sunday School Week at Caswell.
5. Sunday School Briefing week at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
6. Sunday School Conference at Ridgecrest.
7. Planning Meeting of the Sandy Run Association.
8. Sunday School State Convention in Asheville, North Carolina.

Sent out 1600 Newsletters.
Missionary traveled 7,100 miles during the quarter.

**Churches Missionary was in during the Quarter:**

(1) Cooper's Gap (2) Oak Ridge (3) Westminister (4) Silver Creek (5) Southern (6) Mt. Creek (7) Chimney Rock (8) Bill's Creek (9) Cane Creek (10) Big Level (11) Monford Cove (12) Green River (13) Morgan's Chapel (14) Green Hill (15) Mill Spring (16) Hickory Grove (17) Round Hill (18) Spindale (19) Second Baptist (20) Westminister

Respectively submitted,
Francis L. Whitmire, Chairman
Missions Committee

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE
## TO THE GREEN RIVER BIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - (1963)

The Missions Committee has met several times during this past year for the purpose of furthering the Mission spirit of our Association, and to study and plan and pray for the work of the Lord here in Green River Baptist Association. Mission Committee reports have been made at the regular Executive Committee Meetings.

There has been an increase in intierest and attendance in all the Associational Organizational meetings, and we commend each of the Officers for the fine job that they have done this Associational year.

The following is a partial report of the activities of our Associational Missionary for the Associational year of October 1, 1962 through September 30, 1963:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Churches visited during the year | 37 |
| Number of days in the Churches | 182 |
| Number of Meetings in the Churches | 227 |
| Number of Individual Conferences | 668 |
| Number of Group Conferences | 76 |
| Number of Committee Conference | 64 |
| Taught Study Courses | 6 |
| Attended Associational Meetings | 22 |
| Preached in Revivals | 2 |
| Led Prayer Service | 7 |
| Preached in Churches of Association (times) | 52 |
| Taught Sunday School Classes | 34 |

The Missions Committee wishes to commend Brother Zeb Baker for the fine work that he has done, and is doing in our midst for Green River Baptist and for our Blessed Lord. Brother Baker was in 37 of our 42 Churches of the Association this past year and traveled a total of 27,800 miles this past 12 months.

Respectively submitted,
Francis L. Whitmire, Chairman
Missions Committee of the
Green River Baptist Association

## REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The aim of the Associational Music Department has been a continued effort to stimulate an interest in better music in our churches.

Our work this year has consisted of meetings with the Music Committee planning the work of the association, and the cooperation of the committee has been wonderful. We believe the churches of the association are ready for better music in their churches.

The association sponsored special Christmas music at several rest homes in the county in December as well as the Jail and prison camp located near Spindale. Choirs from several of our churches made the visit and reported much interest from the people in the rest homes and the jail and prison camp.

Our first associational music meeting was held at the Second Baptist church of Rutherfordton Tuesday night February 26. this meeting was originaly planned for Oak Springs but was changed because of the conference type meeting that required more instruments than were available at Oak Springs. In spite of the snow storm late in the afternoon we had a good meeting. Mr. Oscar Horrell Minister of Music and Education First Church Spindale led the conference and Dr. J. D. Hillman, pastor First Church Rutherfordton delivered the inspirational message.

Four members of the committee attended the associational leadership training school at the Second Baptist Church Shelby March 28. this was a very helpful and inspiring meeting.

Tues. night, Aug. 20th the associational music meeting was held with the West Memorial Church in Rutherfordton with a good attendance. Several churches from Rutherford division and one from Polk Division were present and reports from the choir directors were heard. Singing by the group and special group singing was heard. An inspirational message was brought by Rev. R. F. Mayberry using the Bible to show that music is important in our worship services.

Your director attended the planning meeting for associational directors at the First Church Winston-Salem in August and this was one of the best meetings I have been priveleged to attend. Friday night September 6th a meeting was held at First Church Rutherfordton for all directors when the plans for the coming year were discussed. September 13th a similar meeting was held in the Polk Division with Big Level Church.

I think this has been a very good year in the music department with information gathered that should help in molding a better music program in our churches.

I want to express my appreciation to our Missionary and Moderator as well as all the pastors who are cooperating in making our music what it should be in our association.

Now let me challenge each pastor and Choir Director to place before your churches music that honors God and to do your utmost to teach our people to sing their best for the glory of God.

W. C. Giles, Music Director

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

Recently, in the mail, I received for this period of our program, my assignment "Our Beloved Dead"

Later, came a long list of names . . "Our Beloved Dead"-1963. I read the list carefully counted them . . . 70. Beloved? yes - all of them. To someone. To me . . personally, a beloved Aunt, a very old friend, neighbors and co-workers.

I began to feel a bit depressed. Then came the thought that these seventy might have said:

"Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me; and may there be no moaning at the bar, when I put out to sea" . . . . . So today we shall not make this a period of moaning, but a period of rejoicing.

They put out to sea and landed safely on the other side. "Over the river faces we see, loved ones in glory looking this way. Looking this way? Yes, looking this way, loved ones in glory looking this way." (Gospel Hymn Song, "Home Of The Soul").

"O how sweet it will be in that beautiful land, so free from all sorrow and pain. With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands. To meet one another again."

"Some Morning"

Just think of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven! Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's Hand.

Of breathing new air and finding it celestial air! Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality. Of passing from storm and tempest to an unknown calm! Of waking up and finding it Home.

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The audience stood, while Dr. J. D. Hillman said the prayer.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. W. W. Nanney
Chmn. Obituary Committee

**1963 OUR BELOVED DEAD 1963**

BEULAH: Mrs. Annie Bell Shehan - Mrs. Sudie Laughter - Miss Velma Helton - Mr. John Champion.
BIG LEVEL: Mrs. Mary Melton - Mrs. Pheobe Griffin - Mr. Roland Ruppe (deacon).
BYARS: None.
BILLS CREEK: Mrs. V. M. Mull - Mrs. Bynum Elliott - Mr. Lee Calloway - Mr. J. B. Davis.
CALVARY: Mr. Furman Hodge.
CAMP CEEK: Mr. Gus Hutchins.
CANE CREEK: Mrs. Isabelle Harris.
CHIMNEY ROCK: Rev. S. P. Stapp - Walter McCurry - Lynn Noyes - Mrs. Cora Lee Conner.
COLUMBUS: Mr. Proctor Case - Mrs. Minnie Lawter - Mrs. Patricia Gosnell Russell.
COOPER'S GAP: Mr. Hugh Davis.
GILKEY: Mrs. Johnny Justice - Mr. Major Connor.
GRASSY KNOB: None
GREEN HILL: None.
GREEN RIVER: Volney Davidson - Mrs. Mary Covington.
HICKORY GROVE: Joe Stott.
MIDWAY: Mrs. Frank Foster.
MILL SPRING: Mrs. Lura Pearson.
MONTFORD COVE: Mrs. Charlie Marlowe - Orvis J. Pannell.
MORGAN CHAPEL: Mrs. J. A. Brown - Larry Brown - H. L. Griswold.
MT. VERNON: Mr. Roscoe Bailey.
MTN. CREEK: Mr. Addie B. Head - Mrs. B. C. Roper.
MTN. VIEW (P): None.
MTN. VIEW (R): Mr. Paul G. Chapman.
OAK RIDGE: None.
OAK SPRINGS: None.
PEA RIDGE: None.
PIEDMONT: Mr. Sam Guffey - Mr. Joe Cannon - Mrs. Della Earley.
PINEY KNOB: John R. Atchley (deacon).
PLEASANT GROVE (P): None.
PLEASANT GROVE (R): Mr. John E. Williams - Mr. Braxton Elliott (deacon).
PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Sidney Simms.
ROCK SPRINGS: Mr. Knox Williams - Mrs. Sarah Searcy - Mrs. Mary L. Haynes - Mrs. Ooler Whitesides.
ROUND HILL: Mrs. Zelphia Blankenship - Miss Deliah Hyder - Mrs. Robert Scoggins.
RUTHERFORD I: Mrs. Jessie Setzer - Mrs. Dana H. Horton - Miss Mary Shytle - Mrs. M. L. Edwards - Mrs. Alzora Cole.
RUTHERFORD II: None.
SILVER CREEK: Mrs. Bell Thompson - Mr. John Hill.
SOUTHERN: Mrs. Sam Hargett Sr. - Mr. M. A. Ford - Mrs. W. B. Harris - Mr. E. G. Saine - Mrs. W. F. Causby.
SPINDALE I: Mrs. J. N. Barnwell - Mr. Tommy Culbreth - A. G. Nanney Jr. - Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw - Mrs. Vernon Yelton Sr.
WEST MEMORIAL: None.
WEST POINT: Mrs. Mark Mathis.
WESTMINISTER: None.

## RADIO-TELEVISION COMMISSION

The department of radio and television continues to produce the Baptist network series of programs.

Television programs are titled, "A Light Unto My Path". This program is a mission work of the State . . . Baptist Convention, designed to reach the minority groups in North Carolina. It features a special Ministry To The Deaf, with Jerry Potter and Neal Peyton presenting the gospel in sound and sign language.

Programs are presented at the present time over a State-Wide network of six stations:

WRAL-TV Raliegh
WECT-TV Wilmington
WLOS-TV Asheville
WFMY-TV Greensboro
WBT-TV Charlotte
WNCT-TV Greenville

These groups work closely with the Radio Industry of the state. Our local (Rutherford County) radio stations are willing to give all the free time, possible to the preaching of the gospel.

WBBO Forest City
WAGY Forest City

Time must be applied for in plenty of time ahead, in order for the stations to make the necessary preparations and in order to avoid conflictions of time and programs.

Respectively submitted,
Charles Melton
Program Director
WBBO Radio Station

## RESOLUTIONS

**Your committee on resolutions submits the following report:**

1. That we wish to express our gratitude to the Big Level and Montford's Cove Baptist Churches for providing a meeting place for the association for every kindness they have shown us including the most bountiful, delicious dinners.

2. That we express our appreciation to those furnishing the fine special music which added so much to the atmosphere of worship and to those who provided the beautiful flowers.

3. That we thank the program committee for selecting speakers who could so ably inform and inspire us not only to the "mountain peak of worship but to the valley of service". Special appreciation to The Rev. Robert Rownd, the Rev. W. V. Tarlton, The Rev. Zeb D. Baker and the Rev. Alex Booth for their timely and soul searching messages.

4. That we compliment our moderator, Mr. J. J. Tarlton for his very capable and dedicated leadership and the Rev. Robert Rownd for his ready assistance as Vice-Moderator.

5. That we urge all of our people to be much in prayer daily for ourselves and our leaders that we seek God's Will as we work to bring His Kingdom here on earth.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. R. E. Price, Chairman
Resolutions Committee

## REPORT OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP FOR 1963

The history of South Mountain Baptist Camp that has been made during the summer of 1963 is full of many thrills. It has been thrilling to see the great number of campers who have attended from week to week. Counting the staff of 17 each week, there were 1360 who attended our camps this summer. Many visited the camps on Wednesday nights 150 visited some weeks.

The attendance of the camps by associations are as follows: Catawba River-298, Gaston-263, Green River-90, Kings Mountain-164, Sandy Run-158, South Fork-47, South Yadkin-97, South Mountain-66, Theron Rankin-53, and the conference for the Deaf-67.

It was thrilling and fascinating to see the conference for the deaf, which was conducted by Rev. Jerry Potter. It was thrilling to see 667 making their way to the altar to make a decision for Christ. It was thrilling to hear 102 of them say, "I want to accept Jesus as my Saviour." It was thrilling to hear the testimony of hundreds of boys, girls, and their counselors. They said, "We have surely felt the presence of God." It was thrilling to award hundreds of honor and star camper awards. Much work was done by the campers to earn these awards.

Attendance at our R. A. and G. A. camps nearly doubled this year. Two two-story cabins were completed enough to use this summer. Also, a cement block restroom was built. These additional buildings and added water supply enabled us to take care of the overflow crowds. The new parking lot and the improvement on the road was a great help.

Many groups that had never been to our camp were well pleased and will be coming back. There is increased interest in all of the associations. In view of this, we should have at least 1800 attending next year. We are planning two additional camps next year. This will make a total of 5 R. A. and 5 G. A. camps. At least one Youth Retreat will be held next season.

The camp will be available for pastors luncheon meetings, Brotherhood suppers, etc. We have the promise of a phone at the camp by mid-October. There is a possibility of a swimming pool by next season.

We did real well financially this year. We took care of construction and improvement bills totaling $843.34 and it looks like we will be able to transfer $1,000.00 into the general fund. A complete financial statement will be prepared as soon as possible.

The money on hand is not nearly enough to make the necessary improvements to get us ready for a busy season next year. It is hoped that all of our Region 8 Associations and many more of our churches will put us in their budget so that our ministry to the Youth of our Land will be greatly increased.

Respectively submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Director

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is an agency of the church. Although the movement started outside the church when in 1780 Robert Raikes in Gloucester, England, paid women to teach children reading, writing, and arithmetic on Sundays, it now belongs to the church. It is the Bible teaching and outreaching arm of the church.

The Sunday School assists the church in fulfilling its most important functions of worship, proclamation, education, and ministry. It does this in carrying out the following basic tasks: reach all prospects for the church, teach the Biblical revelation, lead all church members to worship and witness daily, provide opportunities for the personal ministries of the church, provide organization and leadership for special projects of the church, and to interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

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There are 41 Sunday Schools in our association with an enrolment of 7,157. This is 23 less than we reported last year.

Our theme for 1963-64 is "Outreach for the unreached—Spearhead for Evangelism." Our association will schedule the Sunday School Witnessing Program next February in preparation for the Jubilee revivals. All teachers and officers should be soul winners.

In reaching out for the unreached we urge each Sunday School to follow this proven formula: locate the prospects, enlarge the organization, provide space, train the workers, and visit the people. When we put these into practice along with the observance of the laws of Sunday School growth, we will grow. Functioning Cradle Roll, Extension, and Young People Away departments will reach the unreached. The Extension Bible class will also be of great assistance in enroling the unenrolled in Bible study.

Each Sunday School should observe Week of Bible Study, plan a church and mission Vacation Bible school, promote Operation Home Study and other related projects of the Church Study Course, make possible its workers attending the assemblies at Caswell, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest. In this year of evangelism, each teacher and office should win at least one person to Jesus Christ.

All churches are asked to cooperate with the associational Sunday School program. Attend the meetings. Become acquainted with the goals for 1963-64. Let us work together in such a way that all might come to know Jesus as **Lord** and **Saviour.**

Respectively submitted,
Robert Rownd

## THE REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The committee on time place, and preacher wish to propose that the association meet on Thursday October 22, 1964 with First Baptist Church Spindale, in Rutherford County, and on Friday October 23, 1964 with the Columbus Church in Polk County.

The Rev. Alex L. Booth was suggested as the preacher for the annual sermon and the Rev. Lawrence Jackson as his alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon W. Bishop, Chairman

## REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

As we look at our Training Union work in the Green River Assoc, we are made to rejoice because of the progress that has been made. Yet we are made to become frightened when we look at the drop in our enrollment.

We added one new Training Union last year which gives us 29 churches reporting Training Unions. We have a enrollment of 2,096 with average attendance of 1,316, We had a loss of 33, while at the same time we gained 3 in average ottendance.

The two county divisions, Rutherford and Polk, are fully organized.

Each division has its own director with Mrs. Violet Bartles leading Rutherford, and Rev. W. T. Luckadoo leading Polk.

We had quarterly Mass Meetings in each division. Each division has their own (M) night.

I will always be thankful to our Lord for the Youth here in the Green River Assoc. and for the outstanding job that was done by them last year.

In our Junior Memory work competition, all of our Juniors went on to the State Tournament. They were Danny Booth, Mary Page Nanney, Beverly Janes, Lois Ann Byers ad Karen Calhoun all from the Round Hill Church. Miss Catherine Bartles, of the Round Hill Church was winner in the Intermediate Sword Drill Competition. The finals were held at Ridgecrest. Mrs. Edith Wilkerson went on to be runner up in the Regional Tourament as the Young Peoples Speaker. She is is from the Montford Cove Church.

We are looking forward to a great year in Training Union work here in our Green River Assoc. and all over the State of North Carolina.

Let me challenge you to stamp the VITAL need of Training Union on your heart as you go back to your Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Virgil Morrow

## TREASURERS REPORT YEAR 1962-63
## REGULAR BUDGET

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand - Beginning of Year | | | $ 1,488.70 |
| Receipts - Churches (att. list): | | | |
| Regular | | $6,488.70 | |
| Minutes | | 69.40 | |
| Specials | | 350.00 | |
| Missionary Supply | | 10.00 | |
| | | 6,918.10 | |
| - Special Offering | | 25.50 | |
| - Baptist State Convention | | 1,120.00 | |
| | | | 8,063.60 |
| Total Receipts | | | $ 9,552.30 |
| Total to Account For | | | |
| Paid Out: | | | |

| | Budget | | Expense | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salary | $3,900.00 | | $3,900.00 | |
| Travel Expense | 840.00 | | 840.00 | |
| Housing | 600.00 | | 600.00 | |
| Utilities | 400.00 | | 400.00 | |
| Retirement | 400.08 | | 400.08 | |
| SS,TU,WMU,BH & Music Dept. | 300.00 | | 287.76 | |
| Convention & Conference | 250.00 | | 250.00 | |
| Clerk Fee | 75.00 | | 75.00 | |
| Associational Speakers | 50.00 | | 15.00 | |
| Office Expense | 525.00 | 502.48 | | |
| Less Reimbursement | | 35.00 | 467.48 | |
| Printing | 600.00 | | 496.00 | |
| Secretary Salary | | | 288.00 | (1) |
| Non-Budget Expense: | | | | |
| Electric Wiring for office | | | 114.00 | |
| Study Course Books | | 101.23 | | |
| Less Sale of Books | | 97.06 | 4.17 | |
| Office Equipment Purchased | | | 241.02 | |
| | | | | $ 8,378.51 |
| Total Paid Out | | | | $ 1,173.79 |
| Cash on Hand - End of Year | | | 288.00 | |
| (1) Secretary Salary | | | | |
| Extra Receipts from Conv. | | 160.00 | | |
| Extra in Office Exp. | 525.00-467.48: | 57.52 | | |
| Extra in Printing | 600.00-496.00: | 104.00 | 321.52 | |

## PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | $1,060.10 |
| Cash on Hand - Beginning of Year | | 53.50 | |
| Receipts-from Churches (att. list) | | 42.74 | |
| —Citizens Fed. S. & L. - Interest | | | 96.24 |
| Total Receipts | | | $1,156.34 |
| Balance on Hand | | | |

## COLORED CHURCH FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | $ 405.02 |
| Cash on Hand - Beginning of Year | | 318.27 | |
| Receipts - From Churches (att. list) | | 127.50 | |
| - Special Offerings | | | 445.77 |
| Total Receipts | | | $ 850.79 |
| Total to Account For | | | 850.79 |
| Total Paid Out | | | 0.00 |
| Balance on Hand | | | |

## RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES - YEAR 1962-63

| | Reg. Budget | Min. | Bldge. Fund | Colored | Church Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | $ 80.00 | $ | $ | $ | $ 80.00 |
| Big Level | 45.00 | 5.00 | | | 50.00 |
| Bills Creek | 155.00 | | | 10.00 | 165.00 |
| Byars | 25.00 | | | | 25.00 |
| Calvary | 130.00 | 15.00 | | 16.50 | 161.50 |
| Camp Creek | 60.00 | | | | 60.00 |
| Cane Creek | 50.00 | 6.40 | | 5.00 | 61.40 |
| Chimney Rock | 65.00 | | | 10.00 | 75.00 |
| Columbus | 400.00 | | | 5.00 | 405.00 |
| Coopers Gap | 75.00 | 10.00 | | | 85.00 |
| Gilkey | 66.00 | | | | 66.00 |
| Grassy Knob | | | | | |
| Green Hill | 180.00 | | | | 180.00 |
| Green River | 72.00 | | | | 72.00 |
| Hickory Grove | 37.30 | 10.00 | | 5.00 | 52.30 |
| Midway | 59.80 | | | | 59.80 |
| Mill Spring | 110.00 | | | | 110.00 |
| Montford Cove | 125.00 | | | 24.15 | 149.15 |
| Morgan Chapel | 50.00 | | | | 50.00 |
| Mount Vernon | 275.00 | | | 21.43 | 296.43 |
| Mountain Creek | 200.00 | | | 10.00 | 210.00 |
| Mountain View P | | 5.00 | | | 87.00 |
| Mountain View R | 78.00 | 9:00 | | | 5.00 |
| Oak Ridge | | | | | |
| Oak Springs | 162.60 | | | 10.00 | 172.60 |
| Pea Ridge | 27.50 | | | | 37.50 |
| Piedmont | 144.00 | | | 13.69 | 157.69 |
| Piney Knob | 85.00 | | | 5.00 | 90.00 |
| Pl. Grove P | 10.00 | | | | 10.00 |
| Pl. Grove R | 201.00 | | | | 201.00 |
| Pl. Hill | 36.00 | 9.00 | | 9.00 | 54.00 |
| Rock Springs | 30.00 | | 3.50 | | 33.50 |
| Round Hill | 600.00 | | 50.00 | 15.00 | 665.00 |
| Rutherfordton I | 840.00 | | | 77.30 | 1,267.30 |
| Rutherfordton II | 260.00 | | | 50.00 | 310.00 |
| Silver Creek | 120.00 | | | | 120.00 |
| Southern | 600.00 | | | 5.00 | 605.00 |
| Spindale I | 880.00 | | | | 880.00 |
| West Memorial | 50.00 | | | | 50.00 |
| West Point | 66.00 | | | 19.20 | 85.20 |
| Westminister | 38.50 | | | 7.00 | 45.50 |
| TOTALS | $6,488.70 | $69.40 | $53.50 | $318.27 | $7,289.87 |

| | Special | | Miss. Supply |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rutherfordton I | 350.00 | Pea Ridge | 10.00 |

## CHURCH GOALS FOR YEAR 1963-64

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Beulah | | $ 80.00 |
| | Big Level | | 60.00 |
| | Bills Creek | | 155.00 |
| | Byars | | 25.00 |
| | Calvary | | 130.00 |
| | Camp Creek | | 60.00 |
| | Cane Creek | | 50.00 |
| | Chimney Rock | | 70.00 |
| | Columbus | | 400.00 |
| (1) | Coopers Gap | | 75.00 |
| (1) | Gilkey | | 75.00 |
| (1) | Grassy Knob | | 20.00 |
| (2) | Green Hill | 2% | 180.00 |
| | Green River | | 80.00 |
| (1) | Hickory Grove | | 75.00 |
| (1) | Midway | | 70.00 |
| (3) | Mill Spring | 2% | 231.00 |
| (3) | Montford Cove | 2% | 146.00 |
| (1) | Morgan Chapel | | 50.00 |
| (3) | Mount Vernon | 2% | 314.00 |
| (3) | Mountain Creek | 2% | 296.00 |
| (1) | Mountain View (P) | | 35.00 |
| | Mountain View (R) | | 104.00 |
| (1) | Oak Ridge | | 25.00 |
| (3) | Oak Springs | 2% | 235.00 |
| | Pea Ridge | | 37.00 |
| (1) | Piedmont | | 144.00 |
| | Piney Knob | | 85.00 |
| | Pl. Grove (P) | | 10.00 |
| | Pl. Grove (R) | | 150.00 |
| | Pl. Hill | | 36.00 |
| | Rock Springs | | 30.00 |
| (2) | Round Hill | 3% | 600.00 |
| | Round Hill | Building Fund | 50.00 |
| (2) | Rutherfordton I | 2% | 840.00 |
| | Rutherfordton II | | 260.00 |
| (2) | Silver Creek | 3% | 120.00 |
| (2) | Southern | 2% | 600.00 |
| | Spindale I | | 950.00 |
| (1) | West Memorial | | 50.00 |
| (1) | West Point | | 80.00 |
| | Westminister | | 38.50 |
| | Total Church Goals | | $7,121.50 |
| | Estimated Special Offerings | | 350.00 |
| | Estimated from Baptist State Conv. | | 1,200.00 |
| | Total Estimated Income | | $8,671.50 |

Footnote (1) Estimate only - No committment made to treasurer or on Church letter.

Footnote (2) Will Give percentage of offerings estimated by Churches to be approx. amount shown.

Footnote (3) Will Give percentage of offering - estimated according to last years receipts to be approx. amount shown.

## COMPLETE REPORT ON COLORED CHURCH FROM BEGINNING TO OCTOBER 16, 1963

| Church | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962 to 10-16-63 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bills Creek | | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Calvary | | 10.00 | 16.50 | 26.50 |
| Cane Creek | | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Chimney Rock | | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Columbus | 41.15 | 25.00 | 5.00 | 71.15 |
| Hickory Grove | | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Montford Cove | | | 24.15 | 24.15 |
| Mount Vernon | | | 21.43 | 21.43 |
| Mountain Creek | | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Oak Springs | | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Piedmont | | 25.00 | 13.69 | 38.69 |
| Piney Knob | | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | | | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Round Hill | | 50.00 | 15.00 | 65.00 |
| Rutherfordton I | | 75.00 | 77.30 | 152.30 |
| Rutherfordton II | | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Southern | | 50.98 | 5.00 | 55.98 |
| West Point | | | 19.20 | 19.20 |
| Westminister | | 50.00 | 7.00 | 57.00 |
| West Memorial | | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Total from Church | $41.15 | $310.98 | $318.27 | $670.40 |
| Special Offerings | | 172.86 | 127.50 | 300.36 |
| Baptist State Convention | | 400.00 | | 400.00 |
| Grand Total Receipts | $41.15 | $883.84 | $445.77 | $1,370.76 |
| Total Paid Out | | | | $1,370.76 |
| Cash on Hand | | | | $ 0.00 |

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR 1963-64

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. | Education and Promotion | | |
| | 1. Sunday School | $ 75.00 | |
| | 2. Womens Missionary Union | 50.00 | |
| | 3. Training Union | 50.00 | |
| | 4. Brotherhood | 50.00 | |
| | 5. Music | 50.00 | |
| | 6. Evangelism | 50.00 | 325.00 |
| II. | Associational Office: | | |
| | 1. Printing | 550.00 | |
| | 2. Office Supplies | 450.00 | $1,000.00 |
| III. | Salaries and Allowances: | | |
| | 1. Missionary | 3,900.00 | |
| | 2. Secretary-Clerk | 720.00 | |
| | 3. Housing | 600.00 | |
| | 4. Utilities | 400.00 | |
| | 5. Retirement | 400.08 | |
| | 6. Travel | 840.00 | $6,860.08 |
| IV. | Convention and Conference: | | |
| | 1. Missionary | 300.00 | |
| | 2. Department Heads | 100.00 | |
| | 3. Associational Speakers | 50.00 | $ 450.00 |
| TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET | | | $8,635.08 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF GREEN RIVER WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The 75th Anniversary year of Woman's Missionary Union has just passed. As we look back over those seventy-five wonderful years, and then turn to look ahead, these anniversaries are but as a roadsign along a highway. They indicate the miles we have already traveled, and the distance out yonder that we must still travel.

With a very deep gratitude, we the Green River Woman's Missionary Union recounted our missionary heritage as we celebrated this anniversary. In an effort to recall the problems of those women of that year 1888, and to evalute their contributions, we tried to capture a bit of their charm also, as we dressed ourselves in the long full skirts and bonnets of "yester-day". We do not wish to let our thoughts linger too long in the past though. To much is yet to be done. With praise and thanksgiving to God we enter into this new year with the deeper desire to do more for the cause of Christ through world missions.

With the words of our chosen hymn this year, "O God Our Help In Ages Past", we cry to God for our direction in the future. There is nothing more important to Woman's Missionary Union than the future. On one occasion Miss Annie Armstrong declared, "Past successes are but stepping stones for the future".

We turn our minds and thoughts now to the year of Baptist Jubilee. With Woman's Missionary Union objections being the same as those of the Baptist Jubilee Advance only phrased differently, we enter this year into a Three Point Program for Progress in this final year of Jubilee Advance. Combining the blessings of seventy-five years in Woman's Missionary Union with the hundred and fifty years of organized Baptist life in America, this shall be a year of joyous celebration for members of WMU.

We are indeed thankful for God's blessings this past year. We have shown successes as well as failures in the work. The standards on the WMU Aims for Advancement are very high, and with an organization reaching either of the three ratings indicates that good work is being done. Thirty-eight of our organizations attainned one of the three, either being an Approved, Advanced or Honor. This is an increase of thirteen ratings attained over the previous year. Highest recognition this year was attained hy the Second Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, which had an Honor WMS, YWA, and GA. May it be God's will that they be an honor WMU next year. The three points on the Program for Progress this year are; Aim to Advance, Celebrate the Jubilee and Present Post-Jubilee Program. These together with the Aims for Advancement constitutes the work to be done in Woman's Missionary Union this year.

Not only are we gaining slowly in our standard of work, but we continue to show a gain in our gifts to missions this past year. The following figures are those reported directly to your WMU president by the societies. They do not include the over-all amounts given through the association, as shall be recorded in the new minutes. There are churches which are contributing to the "special offerings" which do not have a WMU organization as yet. For foreign missions we gave through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering $11,345.75, to home missions through the Annie Armstrong Offering we gave $2,747.76, to state missions $1,570.32 and to the Heck-Jones Offering $355.05 making a total of $16,018.88. The over-all amount being reported given through the association totals: $19,117. This figure includes a sum of $1,495.53 which was bequested in the will of one of our beloved WMU members, Miss Ola Lovelace, to be used for spreading the gospel in home and foreign missions in the name of her beloved church, Pleasant Hill.

This past year we organized 1 new YWA and 1 GA. One WMS did not function the past year, but has reorganized for work this year.

On October 3rd we had an attendance of 97 for our Leadership Conference. Three of the State workers from Raleigh were present to aid in the conferences. At our annual meeting last spring we had an attendance of 199, with 6 pastors present.

More than 75 years ago now the Woman's Missionary Union started on it's unchartered Journey. We need today that spirit which characterized those pioneer women. May we endeavor in our hearts to pass the true torch on to our young people, who may in turn pass it on to others, until every church in the Green River

Association is lighted with the missionary spirit of our Saviour. It is our task to pass to our young people in a true and rightful spirit this missionary heritage. In the Psalmist significant words: "That the generations to come might know," motivates the Woman's Missionary Union to press on, that the Missionary Spirit and grace of giving might be stimulated among the women and young people of our churches.

We express ourselves through the words of the new 1963-64 WMU watchword for blessings on us this past year - "O give thanks unto the Lord: call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people" - Psalm 105:1. In the new year we shall face a challenge to carry on our program of work. Each one in our churches will need to help meet this challenge with faith, courage, and a spirit of sacrifice. God's love and care for his own will not change; His promises and plans for the ages to save a lost world will change. We are His witnesses. He is saying, "Go ye into all the world" with the message of salvation. May we not fail Him. These are trying times, it's true, but they are also opportune times and testing times. May we say with Paul, as is recorded in Acts 28:15 we "thank God" for what has been done, but may we take courage to attempt greater things this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, President
Green River WMU

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Creek | 1789 | 1 | 4 | Leon Keefe, Gilkey | 10 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 206 | 82 | 288 | 2 | 29 | Yes | No | 4,420. |
| Mt. View (P) | 1898 | 1 | 4 | D. R. Huntley, Rutherfordton | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 28 | 21 | 49 | 1 | | No | No | 605. |
| Mt. View (R) | 1915 | 1 | 4 | Vernon Bishop, R-1, Rutherfordton | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 131 | 83 | 214 | 2 | | Yes | No | 3,640. |
| Oak Ridge | 1946 | 1 | 4 | W. E. Hill, Forest City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 122 | 13 | 135 | 0 | 10 | Yes | No | 2,340. |
| Oak Springs | 1919 | 1 | 4 | E. C. Revis, Box 764, Rutherfordton | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 147 | 93 | 240 | 2 | 0 | Yes | Yes | 3,978. |
| Pea Ridge | 1916 | 1 | 4 | Eulas Atkins, Rutherfordton | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 111 | 44 | 155 | 1 | | No | No | 740. |
| Piedmont | 1914 | 1 | 4 | | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 166 | 62 | 228 | 0 | 35 | Yes | No | 4,420. |
| Piney Knob | 1872 | 1 | 4 | Frank Woody, Gen. Del., Forest City | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 196 | 51 | 247 | 1 | 25 | Yes | No | 2,000. |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | 1934 | 1 | 2 | Robert Bates, R-2, Mill Spring, | 16 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 62 | 76 | 138 | 1 | 2 | No | No | 215. |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | 1889 | 1 | 4 | | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 170 | 56 | 226 | 1 | 33 | Yes | No | 4,081. |
| Pleasant Hill | 1852 | 1 | 4 | J. E. Brock, Tryon | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 181 | 57 | 238 | 2 | 61 | No | No | 4,076. |
| Rock Springs | 1849 | 1 | 2 | J. B. Jones, Columbus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 33 | 31 | 64 | 1 | 0 | No | No | 720. |
| Round Hill | 1840 | 2 | 4 | Alex L. Booth Jr., R-1, Union Mills | 50 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 283 | 280 | 563 | 1 | 75 | Yes | No | 4,728. |
| Rutherford I | 1851 | 4 | 4 | J- D. Hillman, Rutherfordton | 30 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 575 | 86 | 661 | 1 | 145 | Yes | No | 6,600 |
| Rutherford II | 1925 | 4 | 4 | Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton | 16 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 421 | 105 | 526 | 2 | 150 | Yes | No | 5,200. |
| Silver Creek | 1840 | 1 | 4 | Virgil Morrow, R-2, Mill Springs | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 133 | 136 | 272 | 2 | 31 | Yes | No | 3,380 |
| Southern | 1906 | 2 | 4 | R. F. Mayberry, Green St., R'fordton | 23 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 531 | 40 | 571 | 1 | 100 | Yes | No | 5,200. |
| Spindale I | 1917 | 4 | 4 | | 14 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 503 | 179 | 682 | 2 | 200 | Yes | No | 6,500. |
| West Memorial | 1954 | 1 | 4 | Hal S. Condrey, R-2, Union Mills | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 51 | 9 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| West Point | 1916 | 1 | 4 | Fred Robertson, R-4, Rutherfordton | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 137 | 77 | 214 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,245. |
| Westminster | 1948 | 1 | 4 | R. B. Dobbins, R-5, Gaffney, S. C. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 17 | 72 | 1 | 4 | Yes | No | 770. |
| | | | | TOTALS: | 283 | 233 | 8 | 41 | 290 | 7079 | 2798 | 9866 | 49 | 1269 | 26 | 4 | 133,537. |

**No. Local Missions Operated by Church**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Round Hill | Alex L. Booth Jr., Rt. 1, Union Mills | 1 |
| Rutherford I | J. D. Hillman, Rutherfordton | 1 |
| | Total | 2 |

**Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

| CHURCHES | S S Superintendents - Address | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Young People, Away | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-up) | Extension Dept. | General Officers | Grand Total S. S. Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church V.B.S. Enr. | Total Vacation Bible School Enrol. | Jan. Bible Study? | Preparation Week? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Frank Wilson, R-1, Columbus | 0 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 65 | 67 | 67 | No | No |
| Big Level | Paul Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring | 0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 61 | 57 | 35 | 35 | No | No |
| Bills Creek | Wallace Earley, R-1, Lake Lure | 0 | 18 | 8 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 50 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 170 | 108 | 65 | 65 | Yes | No |
| Byars | Mack Davis, R-1, Mill Spring | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvary | Housen Hawkins, Rutherfordton | 17 | 0 | 18 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 31 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 140 | 85 | 59 | 59 | Yes | No |
| Camp Creek | Norris Ruppe, Forest City | 0 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 50 | 28 | 28 | No | No |
| Cane Creek | Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure | 0 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 52 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chimney Rock | D. J. Caudle, Lake Lure | 0 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 25 | 11 | 0 |  | 103 | 70 | 35 | 35 | No | No |
| Columbus | L. E. Hall Jr., S. Peake St, C'bus | 17 | 21 | 27 | 30 | 31 | 20 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 139 | 29 | 12 | 6 | 364 | 186 | 144 | 144 | Yes | No |
| Cooper's Gap | LeRoy Gilbert, R-2, Mill Spring | 12 | 25 | 15 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 45 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 228 | 177 | 96 | 96 | No | No |
| Gilkey | James McCurry, Gilkey | 0 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 12 |  |  | 22 | 37 |  | 2 | 3 | 122 | 62 | 65 | 65 | No | No |
| Grassy Knob | Claude Jones, R-2, Mill Springs | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green Hill | Arthur Atchley, R-3, Rutherford | 11 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 19 |  | 11 |  |  | 77 |  | 3 | 5 | 165 | 98 | 61 | 61 | Yes | No |
| Green River | Robert L. Wilkens, R-5, S'tanb'g | 5 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 10 |  | 19 |  | 20 | 23 | 20 | 6 | 4 | 141 | 97 | 54 | 54 | Yes | No |
| Hickory Grove | Earl Steadman, Rt. 1, Landrum |  | 15 | 22 | 19 | 11 |  | 31 |  |  | 44 |  |  | 10 | 142 | 110 | 77 | 77 | No | No |
| Midway | E. S. Burnette Jr., R-1, Col'bus | 0 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 97 | 73 | 58 | 58 | Yes | No |
| Mill Spring | Frank Walker, R-1, Landrum | 17 | 19 | 22 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 9 | 19 | 231 | 116 | 72 | 72 | 0 | Yes |
| Montford Cove | Earl Stott, R-1, Union Mills | 23 | 12 | 26 | 38 | 24 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 39 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 220 | 140 | 120 | 120 | Yes | Yes |
| Morgans Chapel | Stuart Holbert, R-1, Landrum | 9 | 19 | 9 | 24 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 0 | 28 | 26 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 170 | 111 | 70 | 70 | Yes | 0 |
| Mt. Vernon | Joe Justice, R-2, Union Mills | 4 | 12 | 6 | 26 | 32 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 62 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 197 | 120 | 76 | 76 | Yes | Yes |
| Mt. Creek | G. B. Enloe, Gilkey | 10 | 9 | 13 | 21 | 27 | 10 |  |  | 33 | 51 |  | 5 | 3 | 184 | 136 | 89 | 89 | Yes | No |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Creek | 1789 | 1 | 4 | Leon Keefe, Gilkey | 10 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 206 | 82 | 288 | 2 | 29 | Yes | No | 4,420. |
| Mt. View (P) | 1898 | 1 | 4 | D. R. Huntley, Rutherfordton | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 28 | 21 | 49 | 1 | | No | No | 605. |
| Mt. View (R) | 1915 | 1 | 4 | Vernon Bishop, R-1, Rutherfordton | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 131 | 83 | 214 | 2 | | Yes | No | 3,640. |
| Oak Ridge | 1946 | 1 | 4 | W. E. Hill, Forest City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 122 | 13 | 135 | 0 | 10 | Yes | No | 2,340. |
| Oak Springs | 1919 | 1 | 4 | E. C. Revis, Box 764, Rutherfordton | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 147 | 93 | 240 | 2 | 0 | Yes | Yes | 3,978. |
| Pea Ridge | 1916 | 1 | 4 | Eulas Atkins, Rutherfordton | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 111 | 44 | 155 | 1 | | No | No | 740. |
| Piedmont | 1914 | 1 | 4 | | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 166 | 62 | 228 | 0 | 35 | Yes | No | 4,420. |
| Piney Knob | 1872 | 1 | 4 | Frank Woody, Gen. Del., Forest City | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 196 | 51 | 247 | 1 | 25 | Yes | No | 2,000. |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | 1934 | 1 | 2 | Robert Bates, R-2, Mill Spring, | 16 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 62 | 76 | 138 | 1 | 2 | No | No | 215. |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | 1889 | 1 | 4 | | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 170 | 56 | 226 | 1 | 33 | Yes | No | 4,081. |
| Pleasant Hill | 1852 | 1 | 4 | J. E. Brock, Tryon | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 181 | 57 | 238 | 2 | 61 | No | No | 4,076. |
| Rock Springs | 1849 | 1 | 2 | J. B. Jones, Columbus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 33 | 31 | 64 | 1 | 0 | No | No | 720. |
| Round Hill | 1840 | 2 | 4 | Alex L. Booth Jr., R-1, Union Mills | 50 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 283 | 280 | 563 | 1 | 75 | Yes | No | 4,728. |
| Rutherford I | 1851 | 4 | 4 | J- D. Hillman, Rutherfordton | 30 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 575 | 86 | 661 | 1 | 145 | Yes | No | 6,600 |
| Rutherford II | 1925 | 4 | 4 | Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton | 16 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 421 | 105 | 526 | 2 | 150 | Yes | No | 5,200. |
| Silver Creek | 1840 | 1 | 4 | Virgil Morrow, R-2, Mill Springs | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 133 | 136 | 272 | 2 | 31 | Yes | No | 3,380 |
| Southern | 1906 | 2 | 4 | R. F. Mayberry, Green St., R'fordton | 23 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 531 | 40 | 571 | 1 | 100 | Yes | No | 5,200. |
| Spindale I | 1917 | 4 | 4 | | 14 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 503 | 179 | 682 | 2 | 200 | Yes | No | 6,500. |
| West Memorial | 1954 | 1 | 4 | Hal S. Condrey, R-2, Union Mills | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 51 | 9 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| West Point | 1916 | 1 | 4 | Fred Robertson, R-4, Rutherfordton | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 137 | 77 | 214 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,245. |
| Westminster | 1948 | 1 | 4 | R. B. Dobbins, R-5, Gaffney, S. C. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 17 | 72 | 1 | 4 | Yes | No | 770. |
| | | | | TOTALS: | 283 | 233 | 8 | 41 | 290 | 7079 | 2798 | 9866 | 49 | 1269 | 26 | 4 | 133,537. |

| | | No. Local Missions Operated by Church |
|---|---|---|
| Round Hill | Alex L. Booth Jr., Rt. 1, Union Mills | 1 |
| Rutherford I | J. D. Hillman, Rutherfordton | 1 |
| | Total | 2 |

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

| CHURCHES | S S Superintendents - Address | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Young People, Away | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-up) | Extension Dept. | General Officers | Grand Total S. S. Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church V.B.S. Enr. | Total Vacation Bible School Enrol. | Jan. Bible Study? | Preparation Week? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Frank Wilson, R-1, Columbus | 0 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 65 | 67 | 67 | No | No |
| Big Level | Paul Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring | 0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 61 | 57 | 35 | 35 | No | No |
| Bills Creek | Wallace Earley, R-1, Lake Lure | 0 | 18 | 8 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 50 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 170 | 108 | 65 | 65 | Yes | No |
| Byars | Mack Davis, R-1, Mill Spring | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvary | Housen Hawkins, Rutherfordton | 17 | 0 | 18 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 31 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 140 | 85 | 59 | 59 | Yes | No |
| Camp Creek | Norris Ruppe, Forest City | 0 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 50 | 28 | 28 | No | No |
| Cane Creek | Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure | 0 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 52 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chimney Rock | D. J. Caudle, Lake Lure | 0 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 25 | 11 | 0 |  | 103 | 70 | 35 | 35 | No | No |
| Columbus | L. E. Hall Jr., S. Peake St, C'bus | 17 | 21 | 27 | 30 | 31 | 20 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 139 | 29 | 12 | 6 | 364 | 186 | 144 | 144 | Yes | No |
| Cooper's Gap | LeRoy Gilbert, R-2, Mill Spring | 12 | 25 | 15 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 45 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 228 | 177 | 96 | 96 | No | No |
| Gilkey | James McCurry, Gilkey | 0 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 12 |  |  | 22 | 37 |  | 2 | 3 | 122 | 62 | 65 | 65 | No | No |
| Grassy Knob | Claude Jones, R-2, Mill Springs | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green Hill | Arthur Atchley, R-3, Rutherford | 11 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 19 |  | 11 |  |  | 77 |  | 3 | 5 | 165 | 98 | 61 | 61 | Yes | No |
| Green River | Robert L. Wilkens, R-5, S'tanb'g | 5 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 10 |  | 19 |  | 20 | 23 | 20 | 6 | 4 | 141 | 97 | 54 | 54 | Yes | No |
| Hickory Grove | Earl Steadman, Rt. 1, Landrum |  | 15 | 22 | 19 | 11 |  | 31 |  |  | 44 |  |  | 10 | 142 | 110 | 77 | 77 | No | No |
| Midway | E. S. Burnette Jr., R-1, Col'bus | 0 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 97 | 73 | 58 | 58 | Yes | No |
| Mill Spring | Frank Walker, R-1, Landrum | 17 | 19 | 22 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 9 | 19 | 231 | 116 | 72 | 72 | 0 | Yes |
| Montford Cove | Earl Stott, R-1, Union Mills | 23 | 12 | 26 | 38 | 24 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 39 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 220 | 140 | 120 | 120 | Yes | Yes |
| Morgans Chapel | Stuart Holbert, R-1, Landrum | 9 | 19 | 9 | 24 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 0 | 28 | 26 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 170 | 111 | 70 | 70 | Yes | 0 |
| Mt. Vernon | Joe Justice, R-2, Union Mills | 4 | 12 | 6 | 26 | 32 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 62 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 197 | 120 | 76 | 76 | Yes | Yes |
| Mt. Creek | G. B. Enloe, Gilkey | 10 | 9 | 13 | 21 | 27 | 10 |  |  | 33 | 51 |  | 5 | 3 | 184 | 136 | 89 | 89 | Yes | No |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. View (P) | Joshua Burgess, Mill Spring | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 25 | 0 | 0 | No | No |
| Mt. View (R) | Robert Baber, R-1, Ruther'ton | 0 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 33 | 12 | 28 | 14 | 166 | 102 | 42 | 42 | No | No |
| Oak Ridge | Harlow Arrowood, R-3, R'ton | 0 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 23 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 23 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 150 | 70 | 33 | 33 | No | No |
| Oak Springs | Norman Gibson, R-2, Union Mills | 10 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 123 | 90 | 39 | 39 | Yes | No |
| Pea Ridge | Joe Hudson, R-2, Union Mill | 0 | 0 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 55 | 46 | 46 | No | No |
| Piedmont | Ray Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton | 4 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 47 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 142 | 97 | 63 | 63 | No | No |
| Piney Knob | Mr. Roy Hardin, R-5, R'fordton | 7 | 16 | 10 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 18 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 172 | 121 | 119 | 119 | Yes | No |
| Pleasant G. (P) | Jerry Lawter, R-1, Mill Spring | 11 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 97 | 71 | 66 | 66 | No | No |
| Pleasant G. (R) | Reid Humphries, R-5, R'fordton | 6 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 35 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 126 | 88 | 62 | 62 | No | No |
| Pleasant Hill | Troy Owens, R-4, Rutherfordton | 7 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 17 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 149 | 109 | 52 | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| Rock Springs | Mrs. Lula Lattimore, R-5, R'ton | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 32 | 48 | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| Round Hill | James Scoggins, Rutherfordton | 7 | 16 | 24 | 52 | 127 | 27 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 353 | 249 | 128 | 128 | Yes | Yes |
| Rutherford I | Charles S. Simpson, Ruther'ton | 24 | 33 | 42 | 53 | 58 | 20 | 7 | 19 | 65 | 45 | 85 | 28 | 4 | 502 | 317 | 172 | 172 | Yes | Yes |
| Rutherford II | William (Bill) Gold, R'fordton | 26 | 26 | 39 | 62 | 62 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 465 | 250 | 175 | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver Creek | E. Hall Arledge, Star Rt., Saluda | 0 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 27 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 130 | 108 | 81 | 81 | Yes | Yes |
| Southern | J. E. Goode, Sr., Ruth, N. C. | 25 | 25 | 49 | 72 | 57 | 45 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 212 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 537 | 298 | 156 | 156 | Yes | Yes |
| Spindale I | Walter Grayson, Iowa St., S'dale | 53 | 19 | 39 | 55 | 39 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 196 | 30 | 18 | 7 | 528 | 273 | 137 | 137 | Yes | No |
| West Memorial | Robert C. Gordon, Rutherfordt n | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Point | Jack White, 114 W. B. St., S'dale | 2 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 64 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 170 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Westminster | Rex Waters, R-5, Rutherfordton | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 59 | 35 | 45 | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| | Totals: | 313 | 423 | 566 | 832 | 893 | 539 | 238 | 111 | 853 | 1734 | 269 | 203 | 231 | 7157 | 4492 | 2735 | 2735 | 17 | 9 |

**Cradle Roll**

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|---|---|
| Chimney Rock—D. J. Caudle, Lake Lure | 4 |
| Gilkey—James McCurry, Gilkey | 3 |
| Green River—Robert L. Wilkens, R-5, Bx 375, Spartanburg, S. C. | 8 |
| Mill Spring—Frank Walker, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | 1 |
| Mt. View (R)—Robert Baber, R-1, Rutherfordton | 5 |
| Piedmont—Ray Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton | 2 |
| Round Hill—James Scoggins, Rutherfordton | 4 |
| Southern—J. E. Goode, Sr., Ruth, N. C. | 6 |
| Spindale I —Walter Grayson, Iowa St., Spndale | 8 |
| Total: | 41 |

**Mission Sunday School Enrolment**

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|---|---|
| Round Hill—James Scoggins, Rutherfordton | 7 |
| Rutherford I—Charles S. Simpson, Rutherfordton | 19 |
| West Memorial—Robert C. Gordon, 143 Westview St. R'ton | 15 |
| Total: | 41 |

Table C TRAINING UNION

| CHURCHES | Training Union Directors and Addresses | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-over) | General Officers | Grand Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Dillard Davidson, Rt. 1, Fingerville, S. C. | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 28 | no |
| Big Level | Joe Owensby, 306 Ga. St., Spindale | 0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | | | | 4 | | 11 | 35 | 31 | no |
| Bills Creek | Mrs. Velcie Flynn, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 50 | 35 | Yes |
| Calvary | Rev. C. E. Bradshaw, Rt. 5, Ruther'ton | 4 | | 11 | 9 | 9 | | | 11 | 14 | | | 58 | 33 | no |
| Columbus | Mrs. Virgil Case, Columbus | 0 | 1 | 9 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 80 | 53 | Yes |
| Cooper's Gap | Rev. George Lynch, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | 0 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 60 | 35 | no |
| Gilkey | R. H. Wright, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 33 | no |
| Green Hill | Nathan Camby, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 36 | 27 | Yes |
| Green River | Everette Blackwell, Rt. 1, Cam'bello, S.C. | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 9 | 70 | 34 | no |
| Hickory Grove | James M. Fisher, Landrum, S. C. | 0 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 10 | 65 | 55 | no |
| Midway | Ray Skipper, Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. | 0 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 38 | 28 | Yes |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mill Spring | John Lynch, Mill Spring, N. C. | 0 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 70 | 35 | Yes |
| Montford Cove | Dan Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Marion, N. C. | 0 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 49 | Yes |
| Morgans Chapel | George Page, Rt. 2, Landrum, S. C. | 0 | 11 | 5 | 22 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 95 | | Yes |
| Mount Vernon | Mrs. G. C. Martin, Rt. 2, Forest City | 0 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 73 | 40 | Yes |
| Mountain Creek | Coy Morgan, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton | 5 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 93 | 68 | Yes |
| Mountain View (R) | Furman Bailey, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 24 | no |
| Oak Springs | Sam Fowler, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton | 0 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 63 | 44 | no |
| Piedmont | Tommy Frady, Spindale | 0 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 56 | 42 | no |
| Piney Knob | Mr. Hoyle Atchley, Rt. 1, Union Mills | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 65 | 50 | Yes |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Rutherfordton | 0 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 54 | 34 | no |
| Pleasant Hill | Bill Taylor, 130 Westview, Ruther'ton | 2 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 59 | 41 | no |
| Round Hill | Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Union Mills (Rt. 1) | 3 | 6 | 11 | 30 | 125 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 230 | 176 | Yes |
| Rutherford I | Andrew Barton, Rutherfordton | 6 | 12 | 17 | 25 | 40 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 142 | 70 | Yes |
| Rutherford II | J. L. Vickers, Long St., Rutherfordton | 4 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 91 | 53 | no |
| Silver Creek | Boyce Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | | 0 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 4 | 73 | 50 | Yes |
| Southern | Elmer Taylor, Rutherfordton | 0 | 0 | 8 | 21 | 25 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 115 | 65 | Yes |
| Spindale I | Hyman Huskey, Spindale | 6 | 5 | 15 | 28 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 23 | 0 | 7 | 133 | 71 | no |
| Westminster | Issac Hollifield, 321 Ala., St., Spindale | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 12 | no |
| | TOTALS: | 37 | 10 | 193 | 347 | 456 | 183 | 40 | 275 | 343 | 7 | 120 | 2.106 | 1.316 | 14 |

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | General Officers | Mission Enrolment | Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church Have Elected Music Director? | Hymnal used in Church Auditorium | Church Obs. Music Expansion Wk. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | None | | | | | | | | | | | no | Church Hym. | no |
| Big Level | Miss Pearl Gilbert, Mill Spring (Rt. 1) | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Broadman | no |
| Bills Creek | Mr. Howard Wilson, Rt. 1, Lake Lure | 4 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 58 | 30 | yes | Broadman | no |
| Byars | None | | | | | | | | | | | | Church | no |
| Calvary | Donald Wilson, Spindale | 6 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 56 | 40 | yes | Broadman-Baptist | no |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Don White, Union Mills, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | Broadman-Baptist | no |
| Cane Creek | J. C. Nelon, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chimney Rock | Frances Turner, Chimney Rock | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Baptist | no |
| Columbus | Allen Cantrell, c/o Bapt. Church, C'bus | 0 | 10 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 65 | 50 | yes | Baptist | no |
| Cooper's Gap | Rex Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | Broadman-Baptist | no |
| Gilkey | Horace Tipton, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Broadman | no |
| Grassy Knob | Julia Mae McGuinn, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Church Hym. | no |
| Green Hill | Wade Philbeck, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | | | | | | 20 | | | 20 | 16 | yes | Baptist | no |
| Green River | Buford Harris, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. | | | | | 5 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 20 | yes | Baptist | no |
| Hickory Grove | Jimmy Chitwood, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Broadman | no |
| Midway | Miss Joan Henson, Tryon, N. C. | 3 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 34 | 28 | yes | Broadman | no |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mill Spring | Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Spring, N. C. | | | | 21 | | 15 | | | 36 | 24 | yes | Boardman | yes |
| Montford Cove | Hicks Parker, Rt. 2, Marion, N. C. | | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | 30 | 30 | yes | Modern | no |
| Morgan Chapel | J. M. Brown | | | | 18 | | 14 | | | 32 | | yes | Broadman | no |
| Mount Vernon | W. C. Giles, 104 Edwards St., Spindale | | | 8 | 6 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 42 | 16 | 0 | yes | Broadman-Baptist | no |
| Mountain Creek | Miss Patricia Blanton, Forest City | | | | 20 | | 20 | | | 40 | 30 | yes | Broadman | no |
| Mountain View (R) | R. B. Padgett, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton | | | | 10 | | 20 | | | 30 | 20 | yes | Broadman | no |
| Oak Ridge | Harlow Arrowood, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | 0 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 61 | 25 | yes | Church | no |
| Oak Springs | Jack Briscoe, Forest City, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Broadman-Baptist | no |
| Pea Ridge | Earl Taylor, Rt. 1, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Broadman | no |
| Piedmont | Donald Hill, Union Rd.. Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Broadman | no |
| Piney Knob | Mr. C. B. Hardin, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Broadman | no |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Mrs. William J. Lawter, R-2, M. Spring | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Church Hym. | no |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Broadman | no |
| Pleasant Hill | Bob Hensley, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | 7 | 8 | 18 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 66 | 45 | yes | Broadman | no |
| Rock Springs | Hugh Whitesides, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Broadman | no |
| Round Hill | Frank Nanney, Rutherfordton | | | | 18 | | 24 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 24 | yes | Baptist | no |
| Rutherford I | James Blanton, Rutherfordton | | 14 | 24 | | | 36 | 6 | 0 | 84 | 50 | yes | Baptist | no |
| Rutherford II | Bill Anderson, Edwards St., Spindale | | 10 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 89 | 48 | yes | Broadman | no |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Madge Russell, Rt. 1, Columbus | | | 16 | 6 | 6 | 20 | | | 48 | 35 | yes | Broadman | no |
| Southern | Charles Hopper, Collett St., Ruther'ton | 2 | 2 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 80 | 20 | yes | Broadman-Baptist | no |
| Spindale I | Oscar Horrell, Bartley St., Spindale | 5 | 15 | 25 | | | 26 | 4 | 0 | 75 | 61 | yes | Baptist | no |
| West Memorial | Phil Griswold, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Broadman | no |
| West Point | Kenneth L. Rollins, Rt. 4, R'fordton | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Church | no |
| Westminster | J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | yes | Broadman | no |
| | TOTALS: | 27 | 89 | 189 | 194 | 90 | 352 | 49 | 0 | 993 | 596 | 35 | | 1 |

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

| CHURCHES | Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods | Chairman R. A. Committee | No. Crusader Chap. | Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Pioneer Chapters | Pioneers (12-14) yrs.) Enrolment | No. Ambassador Chapters | Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment | Total R. A. | Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Total Men | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Columbus | William Hooker, Lynn, N. C. | | | | | | | | | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Gilkey | Horace Tipton, Rt. 2, R'fordton | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Green Hill | G. C. Arney, Rt. 5, R'fordton | T. J. Robertson, Rt. 5, R'ton | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 18 |
| Mill Spring | Woodrow McKee, R. 2, M. Spring | James Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | | | 12 | 9 | 9 | 21 |
| Morgan Chapel | L. C. Flynn, Landrum, S. C. | J. R. Metcalf, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | | | 1 | 8 | | | 8 | 19 | 19 | 27 |
| Mount Vernon | J. W. Bridges, Rt. 2, Forest City | Howard Champion, R-2, F. City | 1 | 10 | | | | | 10 | 24 | 24 | 34 |
| Mountain Creek | J. F. Justice, Rt. 3, R'fordton | George Ware, Gilkey | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 32 |
| Mountain View (R) | Donald Carpenter, Rt. 1, R'ton | | | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Oak Springs | | | | | 1 | 5 | | | 5 | | | 5 |
| Piedmont | | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 8 | | | 18 | | | 18 |
| Round Hill | Robert Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills | Justin Flack, Union Mills | 1 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 34 |
| Rutherford I | | Dan Harrington, Rutherfordton | 1 | 8 | 1 | 5 | | | 13 | 38 | 38 | 51 |
| Rutherford II | Esmond Samples, 204 G, St., R'n | James Bright, 326 Ga. St., S'dale | 1 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 27 | 27 | 46 |
| Southern | J. H. Sparks, Rutherfordton | W. F. Blankenship, Ruther'ton | 1 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 34 | 17 | 17 | 51 |
| Spindale I | Raymond Johnson, Spindale | Huston Smith, Spindale | 1 | 10 | | | | | 10 | 37 | 37 | 47 |
| | | Totals | 10 | 87 | 10 | 67 | 5 | 27 | 181 | 243 | 243 | 424 |

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

| CHURCHES — WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES | Beginner Sunbeam Band | Junior GA | | | Inter-mediate GA | | | Un-graded GA | | Un-graded YWA | WMS | | | Grand Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Honor | Honor | Advanced | Approved | Honor | Advanced | Approved | Honor | Approved | Advanced | Honor | Advanced | Approved | Honor | Advanced | Approved |
| Bills Creek—Mrs. Rachel Searcy, | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Calvary—Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Columbus—Mrs. Alice T. Clark, Rt. 1, Columbus | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Green Hill—Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Montford Cove—Mrs. Robt. McCraw | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Mountain Creek—Mrs. J. Arthur Smith Jr., Rt. 2, Union Mills | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Rutherford I—Mrs. W. C. Conder, Marion Rd., Rutherfordton | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Rutherford II—Mrs. Sam Peterson | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Southern—Mrs. Glenn Blankenship, Rutherfordton | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Spindale I—Mrs. C. B. Poston, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| TOTALS | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 6 |

Table G WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

| CHURCHES | WMU Presidents and Addresses | Beginner Sunbeam | Primary Sunbeam | Ungarded Sunbeam | Junior GA | Intermediate GA | Ungraded GA | High School YWA | WMS Organizations | Grand Total Organ. | Sunbeam Nursery | Beginner Sunbeam | Primary Sunbeam | Ungarded Sunbeam | Junior GA | Intermediate GA | Ungraded GA | High School YWA | Ungraded YWA | WMS Enrol. | Grand Total Enrol. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bills Creek | Mrs. Rachel Searcy, Rt. 1, Lake Lure | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | | | 8 | 7 | | 6 | | 18 | 39 |
| Calvary | Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., Rutherfordton | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | | | | 10 | | | 10 | | 12 | 32 |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Stephen Condrey, Union Mills, N. C. | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. D. C. Keller, Lake Lure | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 27 | 27 |
| Columbus | Mrs. Alice T. Clark, Rt. 1, Columbus | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 5 | | | | 13 | 22 | 5 | | | 6 | 22 | 68 |
| Gilkey | Mrs. R. H. Wright, Rt. 2,, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 13 |
| Green Hill | Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 4 | | | | | 11 | 9 | 10 | | | 39 | 69 |
| Green River | Mrs. Inez Shytle, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | | | | 4 | | | 5 | | 16 | 31 |
| Mill Spring | Mrs. Ruby McDowell, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 13 | | | 16 | 29 |
| Montford Cove | Mrs. Robert McCraw, Rt. 2, Marion, N. C. | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 24 | | | 12 | 36 |
| Morgan Chapel | Mrs. Juanita Wilson, 407 N. Pine Ave, Landrum | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | | | 9 | | | 6 | | 9 | 9 | 33 |
| Mount Vernon | Mrs. W. C. Giles, 104 Edwards St., Spindale | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | | | 11 | | | 11 | | 6 | 36 | 64 |
| Mountain Creek | Mrs. J. Arthur Smith Jr,, Rt. 2, Union Mills | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 5 | | | 7 | | 16 | 12 | | | | 22 | 57 |
| Mountain View (R) | Mrs. Louise Shelton, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 8 | | | | 28 | 36 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oak Springs | Mrs. Lucy Vickers, Rt. 2, Union Mills, N. C. | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | | 4 | | | | 7 | | | | 14 | 25 |
| Piedmont | Miss Lona Hill, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 15 | | | | | | 13 | 28 |
| Piney Knob | Mrs. John Laughter, Rt. 1, Union Mills, N. C. | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | | | | 8 | 10 | | | | 12 | 30 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Reid Humphries, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 14 |
| Pleasant Hill | Miss Mamie Whitesides, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | | 6 | 4 | | 4 | | 8 | 22 |
| Round Hill | Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 7 | | 17 | 25 | | 12 | 14 | | 16 | | 48 | 132 |
| Rutherford I | Mrs. W. C. Conder, Marion Rd., Rutherfordton | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | 11 | 7 | 27 | 24 | | 36 | 17 | | | | 116 | 227 |
| Rutherford II | Mrs. Sam Peterson, 508 Toms St., R'fordton | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 7 | 4 | | | 8 | 14 | 8 | | | 8 | 62 | 104 |
| Silver Creek | Mrs, Reece Arledge, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 4 | | | | 12 | 11 | 8 | | | | 11 | 42 |
| Southern | Mrs. Glenn Blankenship, Rutherfordton | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 9 | | 8 | 16 | | 32 | 17 | | 10 | | 42 | 125 |
| Spindale I | Mrs. C. B. Poston, Rt, 1, Rutherfordton | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 5 | | 12 | 22 | | 15 | 4 | | | | 57 | 110 |
| West Memorial | Mrs. R. C. Gordon, 143 Westview, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 |
| Westminster | Mrs. J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| | Total: | 6 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 28 | 99 | 17 | 68 | 94 | 89 | 187 | 131 | 64 | 41 | 29 | 695 | 1521 |

**Sunbeam Nursery**

Green River—Mrs. Inez Shytle, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. ..... 1
Rutherford I—Mrs. W. C. Conder, Marion Rd., Rutherfordton ..... 1
Rutherford II—Mrs. Sam Paterson, 508 Toms St., Rutherfordton ..... 1
Total: 3

**Ungraded YWA**

Columbus—Mrs. Alice T. Clark, Rt. 1, Columbus ..... 1
MorganChapel—Mrs. Juanita Wilson, 407 N. Pine Ave, Landrum ..... 1
Mount Vernon—Mrs. W. C. Giles, 104 Edwards St., Spindale ..... 1
Rutherford II—Mrs. Sam Peterson, 508 Toms St., Rutherfordton ..... 1
Total: 4

Table H BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

| CHURCHES | Church Librarians and Addresses | Value of Pastor's Home | Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home | Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church | Total Church Debt at End of Year | Does Church Have Library? | No. Books in Church Library | No. Items in Church Library - Audio-Visual Materials and Equip. | Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget | Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget | Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity | Does Church Have Recreation Committee? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | | | 10,000. | | | No | | | 42. | 80. | No | No |
| Big Level | | | 30,000. | 2,467. | 900. | No | | | 60. | 60. | No | No |
| Bills Creek | | 11,000. | 75,000. | 2,219. | | No | | | | 155. | No | No |
| Byars | | | 4,000. | | | No | | | | 25. | No | No |
| Calvary | | 18,000. | 68,000. | 260. | 3,896. | No | | | 7% | 130. | Yes | Yes |
| Camp Creek | | | 25,000. | 3,764. | 2,407. | No | | | | 60. | No | No |
| Cane Creek | | | 3,000. | 400. | | No | | | | 50. | No | No |
| Chimney Rock | | 5,000. | 75,000. | | | No | | | | 70. | Yes | Yes |
| Columbus | Mrs. Alice T. Clarke, R-1, Columbus | 17,500. | 95,500. | 2,984. | 6,390. | Yes | 581 | 1 | 3,000 | 400. | Yes | No |
| Cooper's Gap | | 14,000. | 73,000. | 7,000. | 2,200. | No | | | | 75.* | Yes | No |
| Gilkey | | 18,000. | 40,000. | 3,000. | 5,694. | No | | | | 75.* | No | No |
| Grassy Knob | | | 4,500. | | | No | | | | 20.* | No | No |
| Green Hill | Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5, R'fordton | 13,000. | 48,500. | 430. | | Yes | 76 | 1 | 6½% | 2% | Yes | No |
| Green River | | 8,600. | 84,200. | 180. | 33,585. | No | | | 100. | 80. | Yes | No |
| Hickory Grove | | 15,000. | 40,000. | 2,553. | 2,500. | No | | | | 75.* | No | No |
| Midway | | | 10,000. | 1,418. | 672. | No | | | | 70.* | No | No |
| Mill Springs | | 10,000. | 21,000. | | | No | | | 8 | 2 | Yes | No |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | | 15,000. | 50,000. | 13,500. | | Yes | | | 8 | 2 | Yes | No |
| Morgan Chapel | | 8,500. | 32,905. | | 4,409. | No | | | | 50.* | No | No |
| Mount Vernon | Beatrice Carpenter, Forest City | 5,000. | 100,000. | 1,707. | | Yes | 100 | | 12 | 2 | No | No |
| Mountain Creek | | 12,000. | 33,000. | 909. | | No | | | 11 | 2 | Yes | No |
| Mountain View (P) | | | 10,000. | | | No | | | | 35.* | No | No |
| Mountain View (R) | | 15,000. | 65,000. | | | No | | | | 104. | Yes | No |
| Oak Ridge | | | 8,500. | | | No | | | | 25.* | No | No |
| Oak Sprngs | | 10,000. | 60,000. | 400. | 4,700. | | | | | 02%* | Yes | No |
| Pea Ridge | | | 15,000. | | 4,465. | No | | | | 37. | No | No |
| Piedmont | | 18,000. | 88,000. | | | No | | | | 144* | Yes | No |
| Piney Knob | | | 45,000. | | | No | | | 75. | 85. | No | No |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | | | 4,000. | 349. | | No | | | | 10. | No | No |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Estelle Elliott, R-3, Rutherfordton | | 25,000. | | | Yes | 375 | | 10% | 2%* | Yes | No |
| Pleasant Hill | | | 35,000. | | | | | | 125. | 36. | No | No |
| Rock Springs | | | 5,000. | 1,924. | 448. | No | | | | 30. | No | No |
| Round Hill | Jeannette Cooper, R-2, Union Mills | 10,000. | 225,000. | 1,986. | | Yes | 50 | 2 | 18% | 3% | Yes | Yes |
| Rutherford I | Miss Bess Turner | 30,000. | 175,000. | | | Yes | 500 | 3 | 30% | 2% | Yes | No |
| Rutherford II | | 20,000. | 110,000. | | | Yes | 300 | | 1,300. | 260. | No | No |
| Silver Creek | | 12,000. | 27,000. | | | No | | | 2% | 3% | Yes | No |
| Southern | | 15,000. | 159,000. | | | Yes | 463 | 2 | 17% | 2% | Yes | No |
| Spindale I | | 35,000. | 324,500. | 21,381. | 17,302. | No | | | 22% | 950. | Yes | No |
| West Memorial | | | 45,000. | | 8,385. | | | | | 50.* | No | No |
| West Point | | 9,000. | 34,000. | | | | | | | 80.* | No | No |
| Westminister | | | 15,000. | 792. | 2,651. | | | | | 38.50 | No | No |
| | TOTALS: | $344,600. | $2,397,605 | $69,583. | $110,604. | 9 | 2,445 | 9 | | | 18 | 3 |

Table I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES | Total Receipts for All Purposes | Pastor's Salary | Other Church Staff Salaries | Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church | All Other Local Expenses | Grand Total Local Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | George E. Williams, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. | $ 6,053 | $ 3,120 | $ 355 | $ | $ 1,325 | $ 4,800 |
| Big Level | Mrs. Henry Lynch, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. | 3,805 | 1,195 | 120 | | 668 | 1,983 |
| Bills Creek | Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, N. C. | 11,664 | 4,264 | 360 | 60 | 5,033 | 9,717 |
| Byars | Mrs. Hubert Russell, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. | 200 | 98 | | | | 298 |
| Calvary | Mrs. Edwin Sims, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 10,646 | 4,300 | 1,400 | 365 | 2,628 | 8,693 |
| Camp Creek | Mr. Worth Guffey, Spindale, N. C. | 4,131 | 1,856 | | | 5,248 | 7,104 |
| Cane Creek | Fred Ruff, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, N. C. | 1,575 | 498 | | | 550 | 1,048 |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. Blanch Liles, Lake Lure,, N. C. | 9,123 | 3,235 | | | 4,643 | 7,878 |
| Columbus | Mrs. Calvin Pace, Columbus, N. C. | 22,490 | 4,107 | 4,447 | | 11,745 | 20,298 |
| Cooper's Gap | A. L. Lynch, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. | 10,012 | 2,010 | 480 | | 1,573 | 4,063 |
| Gilkey | Clarence M. Justice, Gilkey, N. C. | 6,752 | 3,380 | 360 | | 3,246 | 6,986 |
| Grassy Knob | Julia Mae McGuinn, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. | 178 | 178 | | | | 178 |
| Green Hill | Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 9,487 | 3,900 | 480 | | 2,871 | 7,251 |
| Green River | Joe A. Miller, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. | 11,715 | 3,655 | 780 | | 2,247 | 6,682 |
| Hickory Grove | Charles F. Edwards, Rt. 1, Landrum S. C. | 6,419 | 2,950 | 200 | | | 3,150 |
| Midway | John Gibbs, Box 43, Columbus, N. C. | 6,574 | 3,509 | 300 | | 3,078 | 7,239 |
| Mill Spring | Frank Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. | 11,562 | 3,900 | | | 2,564 | 6,464 |
| Montford Cove | M. R. Nanney, Rt. 2, Marion, N. C. | 7,283 | 3,120 | | | 3,336 | 6,456 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan Chapel | George W. Denton, Box 373, Columbus, N. C. | 8,859 | 3,940 | 520 | | 3,708 | 8,168 |
| Mount Vernon | John Matcalf, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 18,872 | 4,200 | 2,600 | | 7,473 | 14,273 |
| Mountain Creek | Paul H. Allen, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 14,793 | 4,420 | 853. | | 3,978 | 9,252 |
| Mountain View (P) | Hobert Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. | 1,036 | 605 | | | 381 | 986 |
| Mountain View (R) | O. R. Shelton, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 9,023 | 3,640 | 1,170 | | 1,856 | 6,667 |
| Oak Ridge | Harlow Arrowood, Rt 3, Rutherfordton | 2,838 | 2,340 | | | 498 | 2,778 |
| Oak Springs | Norman Gibson, Rt. 2, Union Mills, N. C. | 11,754 | 3,978 | 300 | | 6,118 | 10,396 |
| Pea Ridge | Mrs. Susan Shehan, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. | 2,206 | 740 | 180 | | 1,342 | 2,262 |
| Piedmont | Yates Hill, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 10,845 | 4,420 | 900 | 28 | 1,972 | 7,320 |
| Piney Knob | Mr. Adam Haynes, Rt. 1, Union Mills, N. C. | 9,840 | 2,000 | 300 | | 6,995 | 9,295 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Mrs. William J. Lawter, Rt. 2, Mill Spring | 1,181 | 214 | | | 332 | 546 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Wayne Burgess, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton | 8,677 | 4,081 | 624 | | 1,877 | 6,572 |
| Pleasant Hill | Miss Mamie Whitesides, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 14,077 | 4,076 | 480 | | 1,317 | 5,873 |
| Rock Springs | Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 1,833 | 720 | 120 | | 2,162 | 3,002 |
| Round Hill | Miss Nita Koon, Union Mills, N. C. | 19,640 | 4,260 | 2,240 | | 8,133 | 14,633 |
| Rutherford I | G. Lennon Clements, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 47,862 | 6,300 | 7,623 | | 11,730 | 25,653 |
| Rutherford II | W. M. Stephens, Main St., Rutherfordton, N. C. | 29,315 | 5,200 | 3,120 | 1,090 | 15,821 | 25,231 |
| Silver Creek | Wade Bradley, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N, C. | 6,440 | 3,380 | | | 2,953 | 6,333 |
| Southern | J. E. Goode, Jr. Rutherfordton, N. C. | 29,262 | 5,200 | 2,762 | 1,570 | 11,942 | 21,472 |
| Spindale I | O. A. Harrill, Spindale, N. C. | 54,158 | 6,500 | 11,812 | | 38,246 | 56,558 |
| West Memorial | Mrs. W. O. Hodge, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, N. C. | 4,950 | | | 534 | 3,793 | 4,,327 |
| West Point | Carrol G. Hardin, No. Wash. St. Rutherfordton | 7,726 | 3,245 | 416 | 212 | 4,707 | 8,580 |
| Westminster | Mrs. Bill Prince, 1701 Spindale St., Spindale | 3,416 | 770 | | | 1,014 | 1,784 |
| | TOTALS: | $458,272 | $127,184 | $45,302 | $3,859 | $189,103 | $362,049 |

Table J MISSION EXPENDITURES

| CHURCHES | Clerks of Churches and Addresses | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions | Designated: State Missions | Designated: Home Mission Board | Designated: Foreign Mission Board | Designated Christian Education, Schools | Designated Children's Homes | Designated Hospitals | Designated: Homes for Aged | Other Designated objects (Bible Soc. Temperance L. | Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | George Williams, R-1, Tryon | 42. | 80. | | | 12. | | 60. | | | | 194. |
| Big Level | W. R. Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring | 50. | 50. | 12. | 10. | 12. | 12. | 25. | 25. | 10. | | 206. |
| Bills Creek | Mrs. Willie Shropshire, L'ke Lure | 345. | 155. | 101. | 65. | 235. | 10. | 77. | 20. | 9. | | 1,017. |
| Byars | Mrs. Hubert Russell, M. Spring | | 25. | | | | | | | | | 25. |
| Calvary | Mrs. Boyce Frazier, R'fordton | 644. | 145. | 19. | 66. | 506. | 103. | | 100. | | | 1,579. |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills | 60. | 60. | 40. | 49. | 50. | | 60. | 90. | | 51. | 460. |
| Cane Creek | Willie Mae Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure | 109. | 50. | | | | 10. | 163. | 140. | 55. | | 527. |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. Virginia Justice, Ch. Rock | 539. | 65. | 62. | 177. | 335. | 10. | 27. | 33. | | | 1,246. |
| Columbus | Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Columbus | 3,030. | 400. | 25. | 128. | 1,085. | 39. | 152. | 233. | 25. | 645. | 5,762. |
| Cooper's Gap | Dewitt Helton, R-1, Mill Spring | 1,404. | 75. | | | 50. | | 96. | 208. | | | 1,832. |
| Gilkey | Horace Tipton, R-2, R'fordton | | 66. | 12. | | 53. | 3. | 3. | 20. | 3. | | 157. |
| Grassy Knob | Julia Mae McGuinn, Mill Spring | | | 25. | | | | | | | | |
| Green Hill | Miss Roberta Morgan, R'ton | 603. | 180. | 77. | 118. | 315. | 60. | 65. | 49. | | 36. | 1,503. |
| Green River | Mrs. Lynn Roddy R-4, Tryon | 100. | 72. | 10. | 30. | 116. | | 30. | 10. | | 28. | 396. |
| Hickory Grove | Grady Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S.C. | 15. | 37.30 | | 29. | 35. | | 70. | 38. | 22. | | 209. |
| Midway | E. S. Burnette Jr., R-1, Columbus | 141. | 60. | 26. | 26. | 47. | | 26. | 26. | | | 352. |
| Mill Springs | Mrs. Jack Jolley, Columbus | 312. | 110. | | 18. | 127. | | 40. | 23. | 7. | 103. | 730. |

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| Montford Cove | Charlotte Harris, R-2, Marion | 13. | 125. | | 24. | 103. | 13. | 70. | 20. | 14. | | 381. |
| Morgan Chapel | Edith Thompson, R-1, Tryon | 165. | 50. | | 11. | 200. | | 30. | 30. | | | 486. |
| Mount Vernon | Mrs. E. E. Westmoreland, R'ton | 1,400. | 275. | 40. | 146. | 366. | 29. | 350. | 20. | 50. | 100. | 2,741. |
| Mountain Creek | Mrs. Charles Justice, R-2, R'ton | 1,119. | 200. | 33. | 126. | 1,229. | 64. | 85. | 13. | 13. | 17. | 2,912. |
| Mountain View (P) | Hobart Jackson, R-2, M. Spring | | 5. | | | | | 35. | 10. | | | 50. |
| Mountain View (R) | Mrs. Mildred Chapman, R'ton | | 78. | 108. | 144. | 146. | | 128. | 112. | 9. | | 723. |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Helen Rhodes, R'fordton | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Springs | Frances Heaton, Union Mills | 306. | 163. | 76. | 96. | 243. | 85. | 110. | 128. | 17. | 20. | 1,245. |
| Pea Ridge | Mrs. Susan Shehan, Mill Spring | 11. | 28. | | | | | 15. | 25. | | | 78. |
| Piedmont | Lona Hill, R-3 Bx. 8, R'fordton | 250. | 193. | 40. | | 404. | 65. | 24. | 6. | | 43. | 1,025. |
| Piney Knob | Miss Doris Humphries, R'f'ton | 75. | 85. | | 25. | 50. | | | | | | 235. |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, R'f'ton | 26. | 10. | | | | | 82. | 10. | | | 128. |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Reid Humphries, R-5, R'ton | 652. | 200. | 35. | 48. | 138. | | | | 2. | | 1,075. |
| Pleasant Hill | Mrs. E. H. Hill, R-5, R'fordton | 136. | 36. | 39. | 1,551. | 1,568. | 77. | 244. | 118. | 7. | | 3,776. |
| Rock Springs | Miss Vera Whitesides, R-3, R't'n | 7. | 35. | | | 15. | | 35. | 10. | 6. | | 108. |
| Round Hill | Guy Thompson, R-2, Ruther'ton | 3,617. | 650. | 123. | 347. | 1,250. | | 48. | 4. | | 112. | 6,151. |
| Rutherford I | Mrs. Lionel Flack, 131 F. R'ton | 12,048. | 1,190. | 460. | 999. | 2,340. | 62. | 369. | 268. | 63. | 1,671. | 19,458. |
| Rutherford II | Bruce Arrowood, Collett St., R'n | 1,300. | 312. | 80. | 76. | 250. | | 36. | 15. | | 198. | 2,265. |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mill Spring | 135. | 120. | 6. | 25. | 50. | | 156. | 50. | | | 542. |
| Southern | Rupert Mitchum, 130 Rd., R'ton | 4.400. | 600. | 150. | 75. | 791. | 400. | 100. | 100. | 100. | | 6,716. |
| Spindale I | Mrs. Ora Yelton, 414 St. Sp'dale | 12,031. | 880. | 317. | 328. | 1,151. | 820. | 351. | 113. | | 125. | 16,113. |
| West Memorial | Miss Kathyn Griswold, R-5, R'n | | 50. | 50. | 57. | 62. | | | | | | 219. |
| West Point | Kenneth Rollins, R-4, R'ton | 216. | 66. | | | | 50. | 26. | 4. | | | 362. |
| Westminster | Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Spindale | 6. | 38.50 | | 6. | 42. | | 5. | 11. | 9. | | 118. |
| | TOTAL: | 45,307. | 7,289.87 | 1,941. | 4,800. | 13,376. | 1,912. | 3,193. | 2,082 | 421. | 3,149. | 83,102. |

## HISTORICAL TABLE

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Preacher | Text |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 | Green Hill | Dr. M. A. Adams | C. W. Keeter | M. L. Buchanan | |
| 1930 | Bill's Creek | A. P. Sorrels | C. W. Keeter | E. B. Jenkins | |
| 1931 | Piney Knob | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | D. J. Hunt | Gal. 6: 10 |
| 1932 | Columbus | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | T. M. Hester | Phil. 1: 20 |
| 1933 | Mountain Creek | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. L. Taylor | Eph. 6: 10 |
| 1934 | Pleasant Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. C. Grogan | 1 John 12: 26 |
| 1935 | Oak Springs | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. A. Brock | Gen. 19: 17 |
| 1936 | Cooper's Gap | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | G. G. O'Neil | John 19: 28-27 |
| 1937 | Montford Cove | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. M. Brown | Matt. 9: 36 |
| 1939 | Round Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | G. V. Tilley | I John 3: 2 |
| 1939 | Piedmont | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | L. P. Barnette | Matt. 28 |
| 1940 | Rutherfordton 1st | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. B. Vause | I Timothy |
| 1941 | Hickory Grove, Calvary | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. N. Royal | John 17: 18 |
| 1942 | Bill's Creek, Oak Springs | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Boyce Brooks | Num. 11: 23 |
| 1943 | Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Miller Freeman | Matt. 15: 13-20 |
| 1944 | Pleasant Grove, Round Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. W. Ray | John 3: 16 |
| 1945 | Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Irby Jackson | I John 1: 13 |
| 1946 | Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs | L. P. Barnette | C. W. Keeter | N. B. Phillips | Acts 2: 38 |
| 1947 | Green Hill, Cooper's Gap | L. P. Barnette | C. W. Keeter | Wade Ruff | Mal. 3: 1-12 |
| 1948 | Monford Cove, Big Level | J. H. Gibbs | C. W. Keeter | H. E. Brady | |
| 1949 | Columbus, Mt. Vernon | N. P. Howington | C. W. Keeter | L. D. Holt | Matt. 25: 4-30 |
| 1950 | Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st | Irby Jackson | C. W. Keeter | J. D. Williams | John 15: 1-8 |
| 1951 | Oak Springs, Mill Springs | Irby Jackson | C. W. Keeter | C. B. Vause | Phil. 4: 19 |
| 1952 | Round Hill, Piney Knob | Irby Jackson | Arnold Keck | Herbert Baker | Luke 4 |
| 1953 | Second, Calvary | J. B. Jones | Arnold Keck | R. F. Mayberry | Matt. 16: 18 |
| 1954 | Spindale First, Southern | J. B. Jones | Arnold Keck | W. W. Abernethy | |
| 1955 | Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon | R. F. MayBerry | Arnold Keck | H. M. White | Acts 9: 1-9 |
| 1956 | Mountain Creek, Midway | R. F. MayBerry | Henry Powell | Sam O'Neal | Phil. 4: 11 |
| 1957 | Hickory Grove, Silver Creek | H. M. White | O. M. York | A. G. Brooks | John 11: 27 |
| 1958 | Columbus, Bill's Creek | H. M. White | O. M. York | J. W. Costner | Eph. 4: 5 |
| 1959 | Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill | A. G. Brooks | O. M. York | H. V. Ray | Genesis 1: 1-12 |
| 1960 | Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap | A. G. Brooks | Z. D. Baker | J. B. Jones | Rom. 1: 1-16 |
| 1961 | Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock | R. E. Thompson | A. G. Brooks | A. C. Hughes | Luke 19: 5 |
| | | | | Duncan Futrelle | Rev. 2: 11 |

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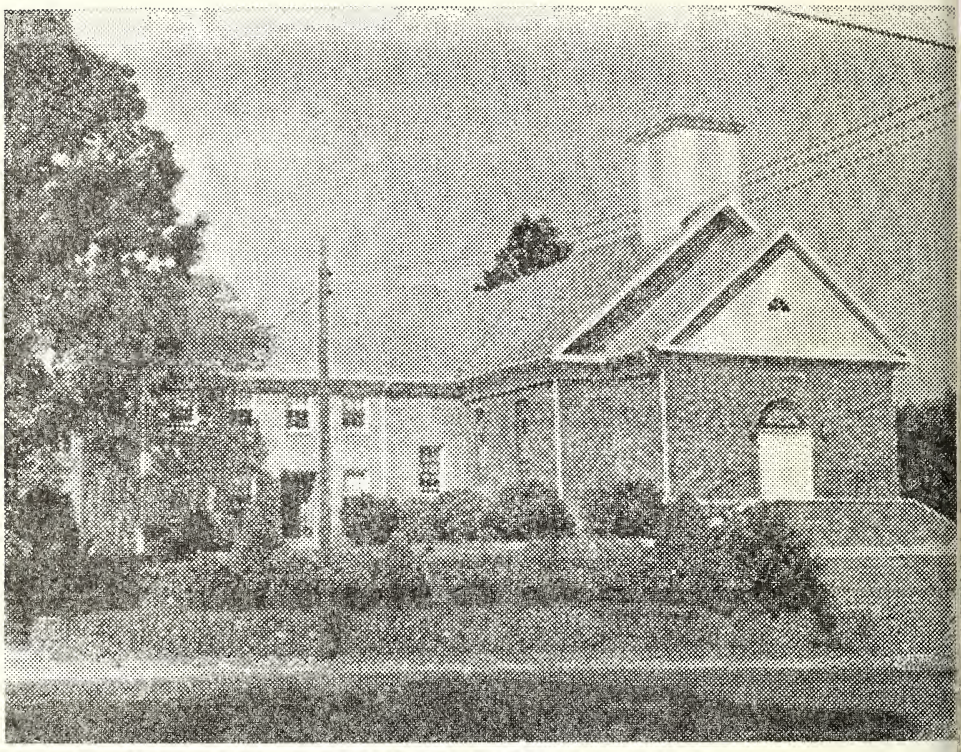
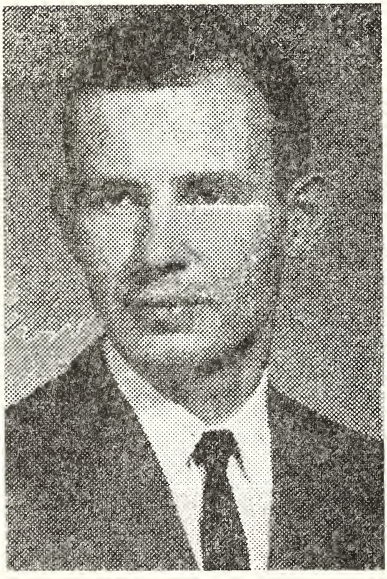


**COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Columbus, N. C.
(SECOND DAY MEETING)



**REV. TED L. PURCELL**
Pastor

# HISTORY OF COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH

On the morning of April 1st., 1857, a council of interested persons met in the Court House in Columbus, N. C. to organize a new missionary Baptist Church.

The council was composed of the following deacons:

James Coward - Green River Baptist Church

Toliver Davis - Rutherfordton

M. L. Morrow and A. P. Bobo - Wolf's Creek (now Landrum Church).

The following Ministers were present:

Thomas Earl
D. E. Rollins
A. J. Cansler

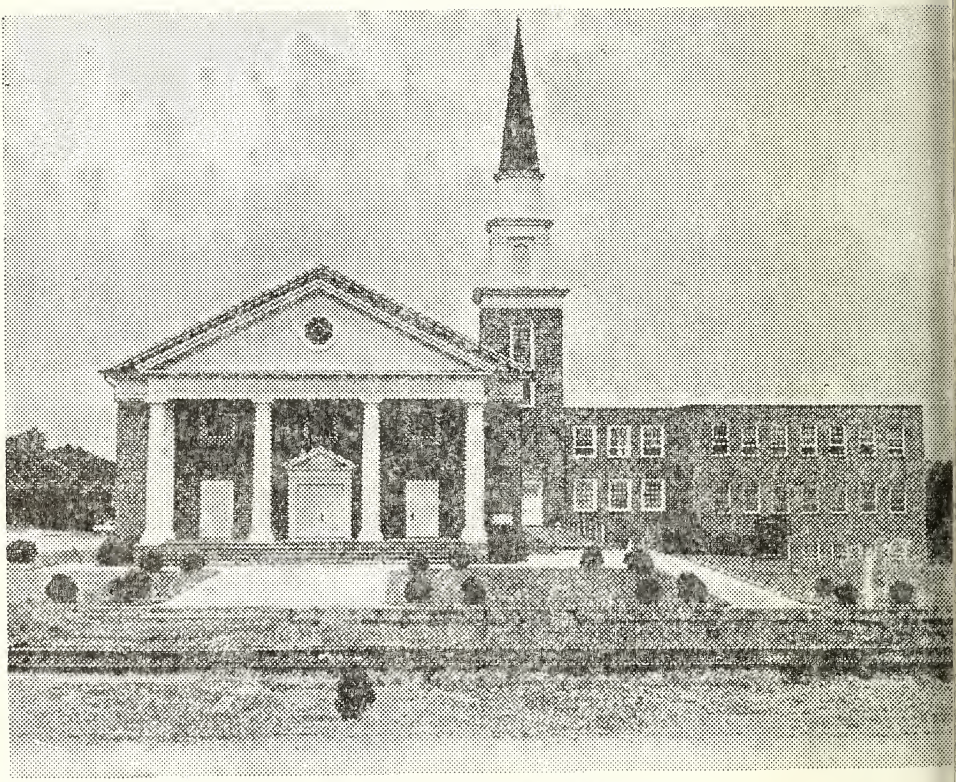
A motion was passed that a new church be formed and it be given the name:

"Columbus Baptist Church". The charter members included six men and seventeen women, also two colored men and six colored women - slaves of the whites members . . . Making a total of thirty-one members.

The present building was erected about 1858. The building has been enlarged and other improvements made since that time.

Pastors who have served the church from that date up to this date 1964:

A. J. Cansler - First Pastor
Thomas J. Earl
J. G. Landrum
C. C. Case
J. B. Justice
T. V. Gowan
M. M. Landrum
O. C. Barton
T. B. Justice
W. M. Whiteside
J. M. Walker
W. W. Jones
A. I. Justice
T. H. Posey
A. P. Turner
Dr. R. M. Pratt
E. J. Jones
T. E. Reid
S. A. Stroupe
Dr. E. E. Bomar
C. B. Trammel
Dr. G. V. Tilley
Harry F. Bean
Charles A. Griffith
H. E. Bradley
L. D. Leppard
J. B. Jones
Ted L. Purcell - Present Pastor



**SPINDALE FIRST BAPTIST**

Spindale, N. C.

(First Day Meeting)

## HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SPINDALE, N. C.

The Spindale Baptist Church was organized July 8th, 1917, with fifty-two members. The church met in the 'old company store' (across from the present Spindale Methodist church) until 1919. From 1919 until 1924 the church used the school building (also, near the present Spindale Methodist church) for a meeting place. The first church building was errected in 1923-24 at the corner of Church and Eastwood Streets. In 1930, the church name was changed from Spindale Baptist to First Baptist. It was a member of Sandy Run Baptist Association until it accepted an invitation to become a member of the Green River Baptist Association in September 1937.

The present building was constructed during the year 1953-54 at an approximate cost of $250,000. Opening services were held on February 28th, 1954.

Pastors who have served First Baptist Church are:

J. D. Bridges
H. R. Freeman
B. M. Hamrick
Ira Freeman
D. J. Hunt
M. M. Huntley
George Davis
W. W. Rimmer
B. P. Sparks
Charles Maddry
C. B. Vause
J. Boyce Brooks
James W. Ray
J. D. Williams
Harold White
Duncan Futrelle

Pastors Ordained in this church are:

F. W. Haney
Watson Abrams
William Lawrence Blanton
Harry Lee Thomas
Leonard Rollins
Charles W. Nanney
James L. Caves
Richard T. Davis

Dr. Ronald C. Hill (missionary to Thailand)

## HISTORICAL FACTS

## OF

## GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### 1963-64

Big Level — Dedicated new pews debt free.

Bills Creek — Completed new educational Building.

Chimney Rock — Bought more land, landscaped and installed stained-glass windows.

Columbus — Began a jail ministry.

Eastside — Organized, built, and began a Child Aid Center.

Hickory Grove — Completed new pastorium. Organized a WMU.

Midway — Installed water inside and rest-rooms.

Mill Spring — Purchased new organ.

Montford Cove — Completed new parsonage, called new pastor.

Mt. View (R) — Installed a new Baptistry.

Oak Ridge — Building a complete new church.

Oak Springs — Installed carpeting in auditorium.

Piedmont — Observed their 50th. Anniversary.

Pleasant Hill — Installed and dedicated chimes in memory of Miss Ola Lovelace.

Rutherford II — Bought a new 16mm movie projector.

Silver Creek — Dug a well and installed water.

Southern — Redecorated church.

Spindale I — Built a new parsonage.

West Point — Paved the parking lot.

Mount Vernon — In process of building a new Educational Unit.

Piney Knob — Organized Brotherhood and R. A. Work.

Coopers Gap — Called a new pastor, reactiviated church organizations.

Gilkey — Installed new pews.

Piedmont — Bought a New organ and piano.

Rutherford I — Redecorated and also paved and poured new walk ways.

## FORMER MISSIONARIES

**REV. OREN BRADLEY**
October 1945-August 1948

**REV. L. D. HOLT**
September 1948-February 1950

**REV. HENRY POWELL**
1950-1958

**REV. ZEB D. BAKER**
June 1959-

## 1964 GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1965

Assoc. Missionary — Zeb D. Baker — 113 Callahan, Rutherfordton ..... 287-3028
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Office (P) — Columbus First — Columbus, N. C. ..... 894-4904

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Director Ch. Music — Oscar Horrell — 309 Bartley, Spindale ..... 631-3537
W.M.U. President — Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff — 212 Crestview, R'ton ..... 286-9450

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Annuity Board — Dr. J. D. Hillman — Rutherfordton ..... 287-4764
Baptist Childrens Homes — Jim Jones — Union Mills ..... 287-4967
Baptist Foundation — O. M. York — R-2, Forest City ..... 286-6121
Baptist Hospital — R. M. Heavener — R-2, Mill Spring ..... 286-9644
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## MINISTERS ORDAINED IN 1964

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reverend Andy Grose | Carson Newman College | Jefferson Tenn. | |
| Ordained June 7, | Mountain Creek Baptist Church | Interim Pastor | |

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Round Hill ..... Mrs. Keith (Alice) Edwards — Ogbomosho, Nigeria, Africa
Round Hill ..... Mrs. Zeb (Evelyn) Moss — Northern Rhodesia
Spindale First ..... Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hill — Thailand

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Rutherfordton ..... 287-4708
Chimney Rock — Rev. L. E. Blackmon — Lake Lure, N. C. ..... 625-4284

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(other than pastors belonging to churches)

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Bailey, Lonnie — L.M. ..... Pleasant Grove (P)
Bailey, Paul — L.M. ..... Mt. View (R)
Baker, Z. D. — D.M. ..... Rutherford First
Bradley, S. H. — R.M. ..... Byars
Briscoe, Gonnie G. — L.M. ..... Oak Springs
Burwell, Glenn — L.M. ..... Morgan Chapel
Cantrell, Earl — L.M. ..... Midway
Chatham, Dazel — L.M. ..... Oak Ridge
Crabtree, L. E. — L.M. ..... Green Hill
Craig, W. B. — O.M. ..... Round Hill
Gilbert, Leroy — L.M. ..... Coopers Gap
Grose, Andrew (Andy) — O.M. ..... Mt. Creek
Hargett, J. C. — L.M. ..... Oak Spring
Hollifield, Clyetus — L.M. ..... Oak Ridge
Horn, G. P. — R.M. ..... Green River
Hutchins, J. P. — L.M. ..... Westminster
Jackson, Dan — O.M. ..... Pleasant Grove (R
Jones, Michael — L.M.S ..... Rutherford First

Lawter, William J. — L.M. ..... Pleasant Grove (P)
Leach, Bonnett — L.M. ..... Oak Ridge
Loop, Fred — O.M.R. ..... Piedmont
Lynch, George — O.M. ..... Coopers Gap
Lynch, W. C. — R.M. ..... Rutherford First
Mills, William A. — L.M. ..... Midway
Nelon, J. C. — L.M. ..... Cane Creek
Owensby, Henry — L.M. ..... Big Level
Owens, Robert — O.M.R. ..... Hickory Grove
Page, Roy — O.M. ..... Beulah
Paschel, Graham — O.M. ..... Piedmont
Peace, T. H. — L.M. ..... Mt. View (R)
Pressley, C. L. — L.M. ..... Rutherford Second
Scoggins, Glenn — O.M.I. ..... Spindale First
Sinclair, J.C. — ..... Mt. View (R)
Smith, J. M. — O.M. ..... Rutherford Second
Smith, W. E. — O.M. ..... Rutherford Second
Stepp, Paul — O.M. ..... Coopers Gap
Waters, Bland — L.M. ..... Piney Knob
Waters, E. L. — O.M.R. ..... Oak Springs
White, E. P. — O.M.R. ..... Southern
Wilson, Larry — L.M. ..... Rutherford Second
Young, Watt — O.M. ..... Pea Ridge
Zannon, John — O.M. ..... Oak Springs

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Primary Supt. — Mrs. Earl Steadman — Landrum, S. C. ..... 457-2532
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Nursery Worker
Beginner, Primary W.
Group Supt. — Earl Waters — R-2, Union Mills ..... 286-6965

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Chorister —
Pianist —
Cradle Roll —
Nursery Supt. — Lillian Wilkerson — R-2, Marion, N. C.
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Primary Supt. — Mrs. Oscar Horrell — 309 Bartley, Spindale 631-3537
Junior Supt. — Mrs. John Zannon — R-2, Rutherfordton 287-4657
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Y. P. Supt. —
Adult Supt. — Miss Nannie Newsome — Union Mills, N. C. 286-6218
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Childrens Worker —
Nursery Worker —
Non-Conference Group —
Group Supt. —

## GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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### 1964-65

**Rutherford Unit**

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Pastor Advisor —
Secretary — Mrs. Lucy Vickers — R-2, Union Mills
Song Leader — E. C. Revis — R-2, Rutherfordton 287-4009
Pianist — Miss Nancy Revis — R-2, Rutherfordton 287-4009
Adult Leader —
Young People L. —
Int. Leader — Mrs. Brownlow Martin — Rutherfordton 287-3505
Junior Leader — Mrs. Ralph Bartles — Union Mills 286-6332
Primary Leader — Mrs. Bill Anderson — Spindale 631-3441
Beginner Leader — Mrs. Adam Haynes — R-3, Rutherfordton 286-2954
Nursery Leader — Mrs. Odus Jolley — Spindale 631-3160
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Cane Creek — J. A. Vess — R-2, Mills Spring .....
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Columbus — Miss Kaye Levi — Columbus

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Byers: None

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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

### Article I Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

### Article II - Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hunderd members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. All churches desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association, shall make their request to the advisory committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and send the clerk and/or chairman of advisory committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Churches having met these requirements may be recommended by the advisory committee, and may be received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may be recommended by the advisory committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Polity and Practice, and, that no church or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annual meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination in the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the association, unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

### Article III - Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

### Article IV - Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

### Article V -

A—General Officers:

The general officers of the association shall be the Associational Missionary elected on the basis of an indefinite call, and the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting.

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist and Superintendent of Evangelism, and the general officers of the organizatons.

B—Organizational Officers:

Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Association Training Union Director, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Woman's Missionary Union President. (The Associational Woman's Missionary Union President will be elected by their organization.)

C—Unit Department Officers:

Each unit, Rutherford and Polk, shall have a Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee On Committees to nominate and recommend to the General Nominating Committee, Department Leaders and/or officers for their organizations by June 1, of each year, so they may be approved by the Executive Committee in July.

### Article VI - Organizations and/or Auxilaries

The Association shall set up all her organizational and auxilary work in two units:

1. The Polk County Unit.
2. The Rutherford County Unit

Each Unit shall have a full slate of officers for each organization or auxilary.

The two units shall be governed by one body, namely, the Green River Baptist Association. All the organizational work shall be under the supervision of the General Officers of the Association, whose responsbility will be to promote the work in general and to bring an annual report to the annual Associational Meeting.

### Article VII - Duties of Officers

1. **Moderator** - shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee On Committees.
2. **Vice-Moderator** - shall preside in the absence of the moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
3. **Clerk** - shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the executive committee of its meetings.
4. **Treasurer** - shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. He also shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursments to the association at the General Meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. **Historian** - shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches during the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.
6. **Pianist** - shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.
7. **General Superintendent of Sunday School** - shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association, he shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
8. **General Director of Baptist Training Union** - shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association, he shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
9. **General President of Woman's Missionary Union** - (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
10. **General Brotherhood President** - shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
11. **General Director of Department of Music** - shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
12. **Associational Missionary** - shall be responsible for the promotion of all phases of the Baptist Program in both units of the Association. The Missionary shall work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee. And work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Associational Year. He shall also send the Green River News to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches.

### Article VIII - Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association:

1. Committee On Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution.
2. The Executive Committee, shall consist of the general officers of the association, the pastors of member churches, and one member from each church, elected by the church, meet quarterly alternating between the two units, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive committee, at other than regularly scheduled meetings, a quorum of Twenty-one (21) messengers or messengers from fifteen churches may be called for.
3. The Finance Committee - shall consist of the General Officers of the Association, the Associational Treasurer as Chairman. This committee shall devise plans for raising funds for associational objects, prepare for recommendation to the Annual Association a budget for the distribution of all funds, also a financial report showing the distribution of all funds the past year, and furnish to the churches a copy of the proposed budget for the following year, as soon as possible after it has been prepared.
4. The Associational Missions Committee - shall be composed of six members. These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected (b) - two (2) retire each year. Members to fill unexpired terms shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with

the approval of the Executive Committee, and Associational Missionary and shall have the following additional duties:

Council with the Missionary in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.

Emphasizing the developement of all our denominational program and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.

The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the Association pertaining to the work of the Missionary.

5. The Nominating Committee - shall be composed of three (3) members. This committee shall come to the Annual Meeting prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in Article V, a-b, and IX of the Constitution.
6. The Program Committee - shall be composed of the General Officers. This committee shall plan a program for each session of the Association.
7. The Board Of Trustees - shall consist of three (3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handls all legal matters of the association with the approval of the association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.
8. The Committee On Constitutional Changes - shall consist of three (3) members. They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.
9. The Advisory Committee - shall be composed of five (5) members. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:
    1. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.
    2. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.
    3. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.
    4. When called upon, to minister as counselors with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.
10. Library Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
11. Obituary Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall conduct an appropiate service at the Annual Associational Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.
12. Place and Preacher Committe - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the Annual Sermon of the Association.
13. Resolutions Committee - shall be composed of three (3) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.

### Article IX - Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
4. Baptist Hospital

2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes For Aging
5. Children's Homes
6. Christian Action League
7. Christian Literature

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

**Article X - Amendments**

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association, by a vote of two- thirds majority of the members present. Provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

**By-Laws**

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The constitution and by-law shall be printed in the Minutes Of The Association each year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th., and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.
4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Articles and By-Laws of the constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in succession. Each of these officers shall come from an opposite Unit. These officers shall rotate from Unit to Unit every two (2) years. The Associational Meeting places shall also rotate from Unit to Unit.
6. The Associational Missionary may be an advisory members of all committees.
7. That our Missionary be given the privilege of conducting at least two (2) revivals a year outside the Association.

   That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Associational Missionary, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Missions Committee and the Associational Missionary.

   That the Missionary be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Missionary have two (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF

# *Green River Baptist Association*

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OCTOBER 22 and 23, 1964

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Mr. J. J. Tarlton — Moderator

Rev. Robert Rownd — Vice-Moderator

Mrs. Roy Calvert — Clerk - Secretary

Rev. Z. D. Baker — Associational Missionary

GENERAL THEME: "The Proclamation Of Liberty"

## FIRST DAY

**Spindale First Church, Spindale, N. C. — October 22, 1964**

THEME: "THE PROCLAMATION OF LIBERTY" — Through Our State Agencies and Institutions —

SCRIPTURE: Jer. 34:15 "Proclaim liberty every man to his neighbor".

Quiet Music —

9:00 Song Service, Scripture, and Prayer by ..... Rev. R. M. Heavener
Welcome —
Response ..... Mr. J. J. Tarlton
Registration, Introduction of new personnel - digest of church letters, and miscellaneous items.

9:50 OUR AGENCIES AND INSTITUTUIONS
(15 minutes each)
Homes for the Aging ..... Rev. Lawrence Jackson
Hospital ..... Rev. C. E. Bradshaw
Children's Homes ..... Rev. Jim Jones
Christian Education ..... Mr. Oscar Horrell

10:50 Hymn
Introduction of Speaker ..... Mr. J. J. Tarlton
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Lawrence Jackson
Special Music —
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Alex Booth

11:55 Recognition of host pastor ..... Mr. J. J. Tarlton

12:00 Adjourn for lunch with prayer

## AFTERNOON SESSION

THEME: "THE PROCLAMATION OF LIBERTY" — Through our Associational Organizations.

Quiet Music —

1:15 Song Service, Scripture, Prayer ..... Rev. Ted Purcell

1:30 REPORTS—(10 minutes each)
Library ..... Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff
Sunday School ..... Rev. Robert Rownd
Training Union ..... Rev. Virgil Morrow
Brotherhood ..... Mr. Adam Haynes
Music ..... Mr. W. C. Giles
W M U ..... Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff
Executive Committee ..... Mrs. Roy Calvert

2:50 Historian ..... Rev. W. C. Lynch
Message ..... Mr. J. J. Tarlton

3:10 Adjournment with prayer

## SECOND DAY

**First Baptist Church, Columbus, N. C. — October 23, 1964**

THEME: "THE PROCLAMATION OF LIBERTY" — Through our State and Southwide Agencies and Institutions—

Quiet Music —

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| 9:00 | Song Service, Scripture & Prayer | Rev. A. C. Hughes |
| | Welcome—host pastor | Rev. Ted Purcell |
| | Response | Mr. J. J. Tarlton |
| 9:25 | REPORTS—(10 minutes each) | |
| | American Bible Society | Rev. Wade H. James |
| | Radio & Tel. Commission | Rev. Fred Robertson |
| | Baptist Foundation | Mr. Peyton Brown |
| | Christian Literature | Mr. N. L. Hampton |
| | Cooperative Program | Rev. Zeb D. Baker |
| | Annuity Board | Rev. R. F. Mayberry |
| 10:25 | Hymn | |
| | Message | Dr. J. D. Hillman |
| 10:45 | Christian Action League | Mr. R. E. Price |
| 11:00 | Hymn | |
| | Message— | |
| 11:30 | Recognition of host pastor | Mr. J. J. Tarlton |
| 11:40 | Adjourn with prayer — for lunch | |

## AFTERNOON SESSION

THEME: "THE PROCLAMATION OF LIBERTY" — Through Individual Testimony

QUIET MUSIC—

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| 1:00 | Song Service, Scripture & Prayer | Rev. J. E. Brock |
| 1:15 | Report on Evangelism | Rev. G. C. Arney |
| | Missions Committee | Rev. E. C. Revis |
| | Finance Committee | Mr. J. J. Allen |
| 1:45 | Our Beloved Dead | Mrs. W. W. Nanney & others |
| 2:00 | Historians' Report | Rev. W. C. Lynch |
| | Report of Various Committees — | |
| | Election of Officers — | |
| | Miscellaneous Business — | |
| | Hymn — | |
| | Introduction of Speaker | Rev. R. F. Mayberry |
| | Closing Message | Rev. Harold White |
| 3:10 | Adjourn with prayer | |

## PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Allen, J. J. ..... Treasurer
Arney, Rev. G. C. ..... Pastor, Green Hill
Baker, Rev. Z. D. ..... Associational Missionary
Biggerstaff, Mrs. Frank ..... WMU President
Booth, Rev. Alex L. ..... Pastor, Round Hill
Bradshaw, Rev. C. E. ..... Pastor, Calvary
Brock, Rev. J. E. ..... Pastor, Pleasant Hill
Calvert, Mrs. R. L. ..... Clerk-Secretary
Gilbert, Mrs. Arnold ..... Library Chairman
Hagler, Rev. Ottis ..... Baptist State Convention
Hampton, Mr. N. L. ..... Christian Literature
Heavener, Rev. R. M. ..... Pastor, Coopers Gap
Hillman, Dr. J. D. ..... Pastor, Rutherford First
Horrell, Mr. Oscar ..... Min. of Music, Spindale First
Hughes, Rev. A. C. ..... Pastor, Mtn. Creek
Jackson, Rev. Lawrence ..... Pastor, Morgan Chapel
James, Rev. Wade H. ..... Pastor, Mount Vernon
Jones, Rev. Jim ..... Pastor, Camp Creek
Lynch, Rev. W. C. ..... Pastor, Retired
Maddrey, Rev. C. Gordon ..... Baptist State Convention
Mayberry, Rev. R. F. ..... Pastor, Southern Church
Moore, Rev. Donald ..... Pastor, Spindale First
Morrow, Rev. Virgil ..... Pastor, Silver Creek
Nanney, Mrs. W. W. ..... Obituary Chairman
Price, Mr. R. E. ..... Christian Action League, Chmn.
Purcell, Rev. Ted ..... Pastor, Columbus First
Robertson, Rev. Fred ..... Pastor, West Point
Rownd, Rev. Robert ..... Pastor, Mill Spring
Revis, Rev. E. C. ..... Pastor, Oak Springs
Tarlton, Mr. J. J. ..... Associational Moderator

## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

## OF

## GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**OCTOBER 22-23, 1964**

Spindale First Baptist Church

Spindale, N. C.

THEME: "Proclamation Of Liberty"

— Through Our State Agencies and Institutions

The one hundred and twenty-fourth annual session of the Green River Baptist Association was called to order by moderator Robert Rownd at 9:00 A.M. in the First Baptist Church of Spindale. Mr. J. J. Tarlton, master of ceremonies.

The meeting opened with quiet music and a song service. The association joined in singing "O, Worship The King". Associational music director and pianist Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horrell were in charge of the music for both days of the session.

Scripture from Jer. 34:15 was read by the Rev. R.M. Heavner of Coopers Gap church - 'Proclaim Liberty, Every Man To His Neighbor'. Scripture was given from II Cor. 3rd. chapter also.

Mr. Horrell gave a warm welcome to the association and received an equally fine response from Mr. Tarlton. Mr. Tarlton spoke of the work of the association for these two days. He says: 'not to worry too much about mistakes for we have always had them and always will have them with us'. Mr. Tarlton asked the speakers to observe the time limit set for them.

Mr. Baker, at this time made a motion to accept a change in the Constitution of Laws and By-laws.

New personnel was then introduced:

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| Rev. Jim Jones - Camp Creek | Rev. R. S. Sheppard - Gilkey |
| Rev. C. C. Mathney - Eastside | Rev. Bruce Mathis - Montford Cove |
| Rev. J. F. Alwine - Pleasant Grove (R) | Rev. A. C. Hughes - Mt. Creek |

The Digest of Church Letters were discussed and some corrections were made Two-hundred and sixty-one messengers and visitors were reported registered this morning. By noon only three churches were not represented at the session. Mr. Baker announced that a new church had decided to cast their lot with us and their report is in the digest of church letters. Mr. N. L. Hampton came forward and made a report for the Advisory Committee. concerning the Eastside Baptist Church, recommending that Eastside Baptist Church become a constituted member of the Green River Baptist Association of Churches. A motion was made and seconded and adopted to that effect. Eastside members came forward to receive the Hand of Fellowship of the association:

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| Mrs. Odus Jolley | Mrs. Oscar Sisk, Clerk |
| Mrs. Norris Hamrick | Mr. George Quenton |

The moderator and vice-moderator came forward and shook their hands and made them welcome to our association.

Rev. G. C. Arney announced that any change or changes made in the Constitution Article II - Paragraph II are recommended by the committee of constitutional changes. The changes were read and copies were given out to the messengers to read and vote on in tomorrow's meeting.

Rev. C. E. Bradshaw presented his report on Baptist Hospital and gave his time to the Chaplain, Kenneth Burnett of Winston-Salem.

When the moderator called for the report on the Children's Home, Rev. Jim Jones presented the report to the association and gave his time to the representative Dr. W. C. Reid, who made an inspiring talk concerning the work of the Homes.

Mr. Oscar Horrell introduced Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest, who spoke on Christian Education. Bob Melvin of Mars Hill also spoke on Christian Education. Advantages and facilities of combining Christianity and Education.

Mrs. Olin Hoozier was introduced by Rev. Lawrence Jackson, our local Homes for the Aging. Mrs. Hoozier is supervisor of the Homes for the Aging in Winston-Salem. She made us all feel our responsibility toward these Homes for our people.

A motion was made by Rev. C. E. Bradshaw to adopt these reports, it was seconded and passed.

A rendition of music was enjoyed by everybody. "He Is So Precious To Me" and "Take The Name of Jesus With You". Scriptures from John 20:4-21 was given by the Rev. Lawrence Jackson of Morgan Chapel.

A most remarkable sermon-message brought about a quiet reverence in the auditorium as the Rev. Alex Booth spoke on 'Tithing, Stewardship, and Strengthening our Associatinal Missions. Taking his text from John 20:21 "So Send I You", was an inspiration to all who listened. This message was followed by a most appropriate rendition of the song "So Send I You" by Mr. Oscar Horrell accompanied by Mrs. Horrell at the organ. This was a message that went home with many of us to ponder and to accept the truth of the words of Jesus "So Send I You".

Mr. Tarlton expressed his appreciation for cooperation given this year in the work done in our association.

The association was directed to the church dining-room, following a prayer of Thanksgiving by Rev. Ernest Howell of Bills Creek. Adjournment for lunch 12:00 noon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

### THEME: "THE PROCLAIMATION OF LIBERTY"

— Through Our Associational Organizations

The afternoon session opened after a bounteous dinner at 1:15 P.M. with the Hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", followed by scriptures from Timothy I, 2:1-8 by the Rev. Ted Purcell. At 1:30 the moderator called for reports and received: W.M.U. from Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, associational president's report. Mrs. Biggerstaff also read the Library report in the absence of Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, chairman. The Sunday School report was given by Rev. Robert Rownd, Training Union by Rev. Virgil Morrow and Mr. Tarlton read the Brotherhood report in the absence of Mr. J. B. Williams, who has moved out of the association and out of town due to a transfer in work. A motion was made that since the Music report would be recorded in the Minutes that the time be given to other matters. This motion was seconded and passed.

The clerk-secretary, Mrs. Roy Calvert gave a report on the Executive Committee. The complete report is recorded elsewhere in the minutes.

Associational Historian gave an outline of the history of Spindale First Church. Also a brief talk on the historical facts of the associational churches progress.

Rev. T. A. Lineberger, of Connelly Springs and South Mountain Camp Director, gave an interesting report on the camp and activities. 119 children and leaders attended from this association this year.

Since we were keeping up with the time alloted for speakers and have some over, the moderator suggested that some other reports be heard from, that are scheduled for tomorrow.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry gave a report on the Committee on Committees. Robert Rownd brought the Nominating Committee report on Associational Sunday School Officers. Motions were made and seconded to adopt these reports. They were adopted.

Mr. J. J. Tarlton brought the closing message on "Associational Work and Getting Along Together" as Christians and fellow-workers. If this very good advice was to be followed in our daily life everybody would be happier.

Moderator Rownd took over and announced the song service, Mr. Horrell lead us in Hymn No. 275 "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

Two-hundred and sixty-three visitors and messengers had registered at the closing of today's meeting, it was announced just before adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 with prayer.

## SECOND DAY

### COLUMBUS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Columbus, N. C.

THEME: "The Proclaimaton Of Liberty" —

— Through Our State and South-Wide Agencies

The second day meeting of the one-hundred twenty-fourth annual session opened at 9:00 A.M. in the First Baptist Church of Columbus. The association was lead in song "Blessed Assurance" followed by scripture readings from Luke 4:16-22 by the Rev. A. C. Hughes of Mt. Creek.

The host pastor, Rev. Ted L. Purcell extended the warm welcome of the people of the church. Mr. Tarlton gave a gracious response in behalf of the members of the association.

We were reminded of our theme: "Proclaimation of Liberty" and to work through our state and south-wide agencies. The moderator then called for reports and received the American Bible Society comments from the Rev. Wade H. James of Mount Vernon Church. Mr. Baker presented the Radio and T.V. reports in the absence of Rev. Fred Robertson, our local representative.

It was impossible for Mr. C. Gordon Maddry to be with us during this session, due to other appointments. Mr. Peyton Brown, chairman of the Baptist Foundation brought a message to the association.

It was pleasing to hear Mr. C. W. Bazemore speak on the subject of Christian Literature, Mr. N. L. Hampton, local representative gave his time to Mr. Bazemore. The Cooperative Program report was given by Rev. Z. D. Baker, who used a map of the World to explain his report.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry brought a report on the Annuity Board, following the songs: "It Is Well With My Soul" and "More Love To Him, O, Christ".

Dr. J. D. Hillman brought an inspiring message on "The Kingdom of Christ" and "Priviledged Participation"

It was necessary for Mr. R. E. Price, chairman of Christian Action League; to be away, therefore his report was read by Rev. Z. D. Baker. This was followed by a song, "Are Ye Able, Saith The Master".

The moderator introduced Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb College. Mr. Tarlton then introduced the host pastor, Ted L. Purcell, who gave the association directions for finding the church facilities and announced that lunch would be served picnic style outside, on the church grounds.

Adjournment was at 11:40 A. M. with a prayer of Thanksgiving by the Rev. Dillard Davidson of Beulah Church.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

THEME: "THE PROCLAIMATION OF LIBERTY"

— Through Individual Testimony

The moderator called the afternoon session to order at 1:00 P.M. after a bounteous meal served by the ladies of the church on tables outside the church. The meeting opened with a song service with Mrs. Oscar Horrell at the piano and Mrs. Jim Jones at the organ . . . "The King's Business" and "I'll Be What You Want Me To Be".

Rev. J. E. Brock read from the scriptures and led us in prayer.

The moderator then called for the reports and received: South Mountain Camp from our local representative, Rev. C. E. Bradshaw. Report of Evangelism from Rev. G. C. Arney, Chairman. Rev. E. C. Revis brought the Missions Committee report. Mr. J. J. Allen brought several copies of the Associational budget, and a report on the expenditures of the the association.

A service of Memorium was given for our beloved dead by chairman, Mrs. W. W. Nanney and Mrs. R. E. Price. Mrs. Nanney read the list of departed loved ones from each church. Mrs. R. E. Price sang a solo, "Way Faring Stranger" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Jim Jones. In remembrance the association stood a moment in quiet meditation.

The association heard a report on the history of Columbus Baptist Church from Mr. W. C. Lynch. Miss Nannie Newsome then gave the Resolutions from the Resolutions Committee. Motions were made and seconded to adopt these reports and resolutions. They were adopted.

Some suggestions were offered about planning next year's annual program, such as having a Glee Club from our colleges and a speaker from the Foreign Mission Field. This motion was seconded by Rev. Ernest Howell and adopted by the association.

More reports were brought from the Nominating Committee, Committee On Committees, and Time, Place and Preacher Committee. The Nominating Committee presented its roster of new officers for the coming year of 1964-65. Nominations were called for from the floor, none was received and the motion was made and seconded to elect the nominating committee's recommendations.

Moderator Tarlton introduced Rev. Robert Rownd, the moderator for next year. Mrs. R. E. Price led song "We Praise Thee O, Lord" accompanied by Mrs. Jim Jones at the organ.

Moderator Robert Rownd then introduced the speaker of the afternoon session, the Rev. Harold White of Raleigh and a former pastor in Green River Association at the Spindale First Baptist Church. Mr. White is an able speaker and delivered inspirational message.

The registration committee reported at this time a total 180 members present. For both days of this session this is a grand total of four-hundred and forty-three members attending this annual session.

In closing the last session of this meeting, Rev. Z. D. Baker prounounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 3:10 P.M. Until next October 1965.

Meeting Places next year: Rutherfordton First Church (R)
Hickory Grove Church (P)

Date: October 21-22, 1965

Preachers: Wade H. James
Ernest Howell, alternate

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Calvert
Green River Baptist Associational
Clerk-Secretary

## REPORTS

(alphabetized)

A—

Advisory Committee
American Bible
Annuity Board

B—

Baptist Hospital
Baptist Foundation
Brotherhood

C—

Children's Homes
Christian Action League
Christian Education
Christian Literature

D—

Department of Service Programs

E—

Executive Committee
Evangelism

L—

Library Committee

M—

Memorium
Missions Committee
Music Department

R—

Radio-Television Commission
Resolutions

S—

South Mountain Camp
Sunday School

T—

Time-Place-Preacher Committee
Training Union
Treasurer's Report

W—

Woman's Missionary Union

## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### 1964

The Missions Committee was requested by the Eastside Mission, sponsored by the Green River Baptist Association, to arrange for the organization of the Mission into a Missionary Baptist Church. A large presbytery was formed and their names appear in the minutes taken at the organizational meeting.

At the Organizational meeting, the Chair suggested the officers serving the Mission continue to serve the church until such time as the church might desire to elect new officers.

The deacons serving the Eastside Baptist Church are: Clifford Harris, chairman, N. C. Hamrick, and W. A. Dill.

The trustees are: Odus Jolly, who also serves as treasure for the church, N. C. Hamrick, and W. A. Dill.

Mr. N. C. Hamrick is Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Clifford Harris is Training Union Director.

The W.M.U. work consist of 48 G.A's under the leadership of Mrs. Jolly.

The total receipts for the year is $5,923.00.

Due to the short time the church has been organized, only $30.00 has been given to missions.

The church property consist of a lot, 250 feet square, with a new completely finished and equiped church building, thirty six feet by seventy feet, including heat, water, lights, and rest rooms. Also, a small cottage which is now being used for a child-day-care center and is sponsored and financed by the church.

In keeping with the constitution, The Advisory Committees hereby recommends that the Eastside Baptist Church of Spindale be taken under the Watchcare of the Association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of Missionary Baptists, may be recommended by the Advisory Committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association.

The Advisory Committee Examined Candidate

for the ministry

The Mountain Creek Baptist Church approached the Advisory Committee in regards to the ordination of Mr. Andy Grose to the Gospel Ministry. The Committee met with Mr. Grose and found him to be sincere, sound in doctrine, and a worthy candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The committee recommended that the Mountain Creek Baptist Church proceed with the ordination.

The Church in turn, requested the Advisory Committee to form the Council and they proceeded with the ordination. Mr. Grose is now a student at Carson-Newman College, furthering his education.

Respectfully Submitted,
N. L. Hampton, Chairman
M. M. Turner
Dewey Green
E. C. Prather, Sr.
L. G. Blanton

## REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

When the Lord Jesus Christ said, "Thy word is truth," he gave the touch stone by which to test the conflicting claims of this age. As the church of the early centuries met the paganism of that erea with the word of God, so the paganism of today must be met with the same inspired Word.

On the one hand the exciting and encouraging fact is there is not a country on earth where the Scriptures are not in use today, however limited. The American Bible Society believes that this noble achievement has been made possible thrcugh the efforts of the 23 National Bible Societies joined in the fellowship of the United Bible Societies, and their partnership with churchmen of every race and creed.

On the other hand, although the membership of the Christian Churches throughout the world rises by more than 20 million every year, most of these new christians have no chance to possess a Bible of their own. Only seven and one-half million complete Bibles and Testaments are circulated yearly by the United Bible Societies.

Distribution of the Bible is not keeping pace with the growth of population all over the globe, nor even with the new drive for literacy. According to a recent statement by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, 350 million adults will learn to read in the next five years, an average of 70 million a year. Currently the combined distribution by the Bible Societies of Bibles, New Testaments, and smaller Portions such as the "Gospel of John" or the "Sermon on the Mount", numbers only 50 million copies.

To fill the gap the United Bible Societies launched a new program, "God's Word for a New Age," on Pentecost Sunday, June 2, 1963 in Tokyo — calling for an increase from an annual circulation of 50 million Scriptures in 1962 to 150 million in 1966. The American Bible Society's share of the 1966 goal is 75 million copies,

which will require the cooperation of all churches, Mission Boards and Sunday Schools throughout the United States and overseas.

Respectfully submitted
Wade H. James

## ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

— 1964 Associational Report —

### NEW "LIFE BENEFIT PLAN" IS OFFERED TO CHURCH AND DENOMINATIONAL EMPLOYEES

Every pastor, church and denominational employee is eligible for the new group term Life Benefit Plan being offered by the Annuity Board, regardless of whether they are a member of one of the Board's retirement plans. The Board is currently in a campaign to enlist the 3,000 members needed to put the Life Benefit Plan into effect, and hopes to have it in operation by October 1 of this year.

Applications and information about the Life Benefit Plan may be obtained from the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas, 75201, or from your state annuity secretary, whose address is, **Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.**

### MEMBERSHIP IN RETIREMENT PLANS

As of May 1, 1964 there were 16,251 or 50% of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention participating in the Annuity Board's retirement program with their pastors. Out of 174 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other southwide agencies, 118 are enrolled in an Annuity Board plan with their employees. Total membership in the Board's retirement plans is approximately 25,000.

### BENEFITS PAID

More than $43½ million have been paid in relief and annuity benefits by the Annuity Board since its beginning in 1918. Last year these benefits were more than $3¼ million, and were paid to ministers and denominational workers or their families who were members of a retirement plan, and to those on the relief rolls.

At the present time Green River Association has 18 churches and 20 individuals participating in the retirement plan.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Mayberry

## THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In the widest sense Stewardship "is the maximum use of one's life for the glory of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current Income in systematic and proportionate giving from current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and / or at one's death. You will note that the Baptists have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as: (1) by living trust, (2) by gift annuity, and (3) by bequests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon your request in connection with prepartion of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers services to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasising the making of Christian wills. We have two films, "God's Will Through Yours" and "Treasures In Heaven," on Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary
Given by Mr. Peyton Brown

## REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The trustees and administration of our Baptist Hospital have expressed their appreciation for the interest and concern our churches have shown in the ministry of the hospital. In behalf of thousands of our people who cannot pay for the skilled care received at our Medical Center, they express their thanks for our Mother's Day gifts which make this service possible.

This is a crucial year in the life of our hospital. It is serving more sick people than ever before in its history. At the same time, the needs continue to grow faster than its capacity to serve. For more than a year there has been an average of above 700 sick people on the waiting list for beds. A number of seriously ill or injured persons have had to be sent from the emergency rooms to other hospitals because no beds were available.

Another difficult problem is that of meeting the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for the service they need. Within our state there are many older people who live on a meager Social Security or Old Age Assistance income, families whose savings and sometimes their ability to earn have been wiped out by long and serious illness, and great numbers who cannot rise above the poverty line. All who come must pay for their medical care in so far as they can, but there are great numbers who simply cannot pay the full cost. Our hospital tries to get all the help it can for these persons from welfare and health agencies, but these agencies do not pay the total cost and many persons are not eligible for such assistance.

The hospital receives a share of our Cooperative Program money, which helps to support the Department of Pastoral Care and provide equipment and facilities required in the work of the hospital; but the Mother's Day Fund provided by our churches is the only means the hospital has of bridging a wide gap between the funds available and the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for their medical service.

Our hospital and medical school are beginning a large development program greatly to increase the capacity of our Medical Center to care for our sick people and to train additional doctors, nurses, and other personnel to serve in our communities, on our mission fields, and wherever these trained persons are so badly needed. The people of the Winston-Salem area have expressed their confidence in our Medical Center by pledging more than seven million dollars to this enlargement program. Our great concern is that, when our hospital has increased its capacity to meet our specialized medical needs, will our churches provide the money to take care of those who need these services but cannot pay for them.

This is a heavy burden on those who are responsible for the operation of our hospital. We are confident that if our people are informed of the work and the great need, they will provide the necessary means. We call upon our pastors and other church leaders to lay this upon the hearts of their members. It is a greatly needed and wonderful ministry to which Jesus gave himself without reserve. We who are His followers must not fail those to whom he would minister through us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. C. E. Bradshaw
(Assoc. Representative)

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

### 1964

During the past associational year, the Brotherhood work has grown, not so much in large numbers, but in a new awareness of the importance of the men of our churches banding together to serve the Lord in many different ways, including the Royal Ambassador work.

During the past year three associational meetings were held emphasizing the different phases of Brotherhood work. At two of these meetings the speakers were from within our association. These meetings were fairly well attend with very good interest and programs.

At one of these meetings, the R. A.'s were invited and entertained at a supper meeting. The different churches were well represented by the R. A.'s.

Also, during this year, a meeting was held and conducted by State Brotherhood and R. A. Officers. This was a supper meeting and sponsored by State Convention, Pastors, Brotherhood officers, and R.A. leaders were invited, at which time some very helpful and useful information was received to help in both Brotherhood and R.A. work.

Several of your associational officers have been invited into several churches during the year to explain the work of the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors. This is evidence that more of our churches are interested in their men and boys banding together to further the purpose of the church and God's kingdom work. Much progress has been made toward organizing the men and boys in some of our churches.

At the end of the associational year, we had a total of 14 Brotherhood Orgnizations with an enrolment of 223 men and 24 Royal Ambassador Chapters with an enrolment of 210 boys. Both the men and boys are to be commended for the fine work they have done for the Master during the year.

Let us not forget to remember, in prayer our Brotherhood work for the coming year may be the best year yet in our association.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. B. Williams, President
Associational Brotherhood

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Liquor is enemy No. I. Who is to blame for this condition?

The people — many people have a 'wish-bone' where they need a backbone.

The Psalmist says about strong drink: "At the last it bitheth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Strong drink has sent more souls unprepared to Judgement than all the wars and pestilences, since the beginnig of the human race.

Take the profit out of the whiskey traffic and it will banish from the earth.

The American people spend over ten billion dollars yearly for strong drink. We spend nearly one-hundred million in North Carolina yearly for strong drink.

There are over five-hundred thousand alcoholics in North Carolina and the number is growing by fifty thousand yearly.

**From The Sunday Times:** "Young people say they learned to drink at home. Eugene Gilbert wrote for the Washington Sunday Star that many young people learn to drink early and at home. Five thousand boys and girls between fifteen and seventeen, from ninty communities, were questioned and fifty-six per cent said they had learned to drink 'Right At Home'. Only fifteen per cent said they had never had a drink. Thirty-three per cent got their first drink at parties. Visiting ten college campuses in nine states, reseachers found that only one out of ten college boys does not drink at all, and only one out of eight does not drink hard liquor".

We hope no christian home in our Association, or Rutherford County, serves strong drink. Don't take the first drink. Strong drink helps nobody. It never has, and it never will. Let it alone.

R. E. Price

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

American has become great. National income is the highest in our country's history. Life is made easy and more comfortable because of telephones, automobiles, television sets, washing machines, refrigerators, and other time saving devices.

Modern medicine has increased the average span of life. Within the last few decades the age span has been changed from forty-three years to sixty-nine years.

The American educational system and the church has been largely responsible for America's greatness.

There are those who are saying that home life is nearly ruined, that democracy is on the way out and that America will fall as did Rome. If this be so, what can refashion our nation? It must be by the church and Christian schools which are alert and prepared to meet the greatest challenge they have ever known. The church and Christ centered schools must meet this challenge with divine wisdom and determination.

North Carolina Baptist have reached a crossroads of decision. What is our place in Christian higher education? How far should we go? How are we to accomplish this task? These are some of the questions North Carolina Baptists must answer.

Two great issues will be decided at our meeting in Greensboro in November. Let us ask God to give wisdom to each messenger who will cast a vote on which will determine the direction North Carolina Baptist will take in Christian Education.

Respectfully sumbitted,
Oscar Horrell

## RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

"The Pen Is Mightier Than The Sword"

Some of the great battles that have been fought and won, were fought and won with books. Let us go back over the foundation of our demonination and see whence it came.

One hundred and fifty years ago, the people to which we belong, were a little group, despised, and looked upon with scorn and ridicule. That was the Baptist people until a great and wonderful thing happened to them. Under the Congregational Church which was the accepted church of New England, the Church of the Puritan Fathers, some missionaries went out. One of these missionaries was named Adoniram Judson, another was named Luther Rice. They were sailing to India in two different ships, and as the days passed, they read a book, and as they studied its pages and mediatated. Something happened to each of them. When they arrived in India Adoriram Judson, after anguish of soul, wrote back to his Congregational Board, and said: "I have no other choice. I must be baptized and belong to the Baptist people."

Luther Rice reading the same book, and turning its pages in prayer and asking for the light and divine will of God, on his arrival to India said: "I no longer can

and belong to the Baptist people." There they were in India . . . Baptists by conviction from reading the Book, with no funds to support them. So Luther Rice came back to America with a courage that will match that of any military leader of the earth.

He laid the foundation for the building of our denomination to support the missionaries. Adoniram Judson and Ann Hasseltine Judson. That's where the organized Baptist Denomination came from. It arose out of reading a Book. The Book of Books.

William Cary was a cobbler. As he mended shoes on one side of him he had the map of the world, made of brown wrapping paper, and on the other side he had an open Bible - That's where the great missionary movement that Baptist people have given to the world, came from. From a map, a Bible, and a heart that burned for the lost. That's where we came from. No wonder it is amazing how books have turned the history of the world.

The Bible, the Book of Books should be First in the list of religious literature. If you want History (read Acts), Poetry (Psalms), legal Codes (Deut.), Personal letters (Philemon), Fiction (Esther), Love Lyrics (Song of Solomn), Sermons (James), Epigrams (Proverb), Official Records (Kings), Hymns (Luke 1:46:55), These illustrations do not Exhaust the list.

Christ brooded over the Scriptures. He found in them the way He was to walk. He found in them the Strength He was to work. He found in them the weapons by which He overcame the Enemy. In His temptation He Answered Satan: "It is written:" (Matt. 4:4)

The scriptures are enough. They are our all sufficient Guide For Faith and Practise. They reveal the Power of God unto Salvation. They are the instrument of our Hope, The sustenance of our Teaching. When the oceans have dried up like a dead lake The Holy Bible will still be the water of life", when the great Rocky Mountains has crumbled to a heap of dust, The Book of Books will still be the "Rock of Ages". Yes, when the Stars have grown old and gone out, the Scriptures will still Abide as "The Light of The World".

When Heaven and Earth have passed away . . . His Word and Promises will yet Endure Forever. We should place in the hands of our people religious books, magazines and tracts. The Bibical Recorder for over 130 years has been at the top of the list of our information and inspiration about the work of our denomination. The History of the Recorder has been the history of the Baptist in our State.

Every church should place the Recorder in its budget that a copy should be in the home of every Baptist family.

Charity and Children also should be in every Baptist Church Budget. Royal Service, Home and Foreign Fields and other mission magazines keep our people informed on Home and Foreign Missions.

The literature from our Sunday School Board is better than ever.

All these guide, inform and inspire our people to be better christians.

Respectfully Submitted,
N. L. Hampton

## REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

### 1964

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. It is the purpose of the Children's Homes to develop the highest quality of men and women possible out of boys and girls who are served. Careful attention is given to their needs, both present and future.

Children are accepted as they are when they come to the Homes. In the spirit of Chirst, they are recognized for their sacred worth and value. They are provided food, clothing and shelter. But of greater importance than material things is the genuine interest, concern and love given every child by the Christian men and

women who work with them. Many children who have known only heartbreak and tragedy learn to love again—learn to trust in themselves, in adults and in God.

A member of this year's senior class expressed her appreciation for the Children's Homes in the following way: "Living at one of the Homes has given me a chance to make something out of myself. I have been afforded the opportunity of getting a good education. Things have been learned and friendships have been formed which will bless my life as long as I live. Best of all I have learned to know, to trust, to follow and to serve Christ as my Saviour. I want North Carolina Baptists to know how very much I appreciate all that they have done for me and for thousands of other boys and girls who have needed a home, love and care.

Applications for the admission of children to the Homes far exceed resources with which to care for them. Areas of unmet need in child care await our attention. Many couples who have double measure of love to share with homeless and dependent children have a wonderful opportunity of service awaiting them through the foster home program.

Genuine appreciation is expressed by those who direct our child care program for all who have helped to make this ministry possible. Income through the Cooperative Program, through the Thanksgiving offering and through special gifts are vital to the services which are provided those who need our help. Finiancial support for the past year has come from the following scources.

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| Cooperative Program | 36 Per Cent |
| Thanksgiving Offering | 30 Per Cent |
| Once-a-Month Offerings | 15 Per Cent |
| All Other | 19 Per Cent |

Most North Carolina Baptists are well acquainted with **Charity and Children**, official publication of the Baptist Children's Homes. This unique newspaper is published each week and goes to more than 55,000 subscribers. Well over half the Baptist churches in the state receive it in bundles for distribution to the members on Sunday. See that your church receives **Charity and Children** so that every family may be better informed about the work of North Carolina Baptists, and particularly the program of child care. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in bundle form.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Jones

## SUGGESTED REPORT FOR THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program helps us to meet a total world missions task. Through this means our churches are able to present a united front and to develop a unified approach.

Since 1925 the Cooperative Program has been the channel enabling North Carolina Baptists to support the world ministry commited to them by Christ in the Great Commission.

Your church has a part in the support of over 5,000 missionaries who baptized over 58,000 people last year if you give through the Cooperative Program.

In addition to these missionaries we help 63 Baptist hospitals, 45 orphanages, 14 homes for aging and 1,132 schools around the world as we give through the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is the love of God in action, the hands of Christ at work.

The individual Christian worships with tithes and offerings in his local church. The church plans a budget and decides what portion shall be given to all denominational causes through the Cooperative Program.

Contributions from the churches through the Cooperative Program for all causes are sent to the Convention office in Raleigh. Cooperative Program gifts are then divided between all missions, Christian Education, and Social Service work of Southern Baptists. Each Baptist hospital, children' home, school, home for aging,

and each area of general mission work receives a part of thei Cooperative Program dollar.

The sun never sets on the work of our Cooperative Program.

By decision of the Special Convention in Greensbore our churches are urged to increase their giving through the Cooperative Program by at least 35%. Receipts beyond the basic budget for this year make up an advanced section of the Cooperative Program and is allocated for expansion and capital improvement in the program and is allocated for expansion and capital improvement in the program of Higher Christian Education through our seven Baptist colleges (85% for colleges, 15% for student centers.)

STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Our people are giving approximately one third of the tithe into their churches. The churches give an average of a little more than eight cents of each dollar of church income through the Cooperative Program to witness to two billion lost people in the world.

Now available to our people in North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention, are four programs specifically designed to give Missionary Baptist Churches "know how" in reaching their tithe potential, thus making possible greater participation in the World Mission Program of Southern Baptists.

These programs are **The Forward Program of Church Finance, Growth in Christian Stewardship** - (for churches with up to 300 members.) **Stewardship Development for Baptist Associations,** and **Year-round Stewardship Development.**

During the past associational year 35 churches in Green River Association gave a total of $46,090 through the cooperative Program.

7 churches, according to available records, did not contribute to the World Program of Jesus through the Cooperative Program.**

In the year ahead, above all things, let us determine to be faithful to the guidance of God's Spirit and share with a lost world to the limit of our ability.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that our churches focus attention upon world missions using four Wednesdays in October (or some other month) as **Cooperative Program Emphasis Month.** Southwide periodicals, the BIBLICAL RECORDER, and material supply a rich field for program building in the local church. Thus our people are informed and challenged to pray for all mission causes.

2. We recommend that every church in the association give prayerful consideration to increasing the percentage now being given to missions through the Cooperative Program to undergird the world-wide work of our Lord.

Z. D. Baker

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM

For the year 1963-1964

Twenty churches participated in the Baptist Jubilee Revivals promoted this past spring by our Association.

The Green River and the Sandy Run Associations came together for their Annual Clinic on Evangelism.

Only six of our churches reported no baptisms this year. The Association had a total of 304 baptisms, which was an increase of twenty-one over last year.

Special help is offered to churches this year and next from the State Office of Evangelism. The Associate Director of the Division of Evangelism will give several weeks this year and next year to concentrated work with pastors on their church fields. This work involves training: (1) In the prayer life of individuals. (2)

In improving the quality of life being lived. (3) In the understanding of and use of the Scriptures and in ways of helping other people spiritually.

Any pastor desiring to have this kind of help in his church, should make contact with the Division of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention. It is obvious, that this type of help could not be given to all churches in the convention this year. It is offered this year and next year to one church in each association on a first-come first-served basis.

All meetings concerning evangelism will be included in our Associational Calendar, or announced through the associational office.

Respectfully submitted,
George C. Arney, Chairman
Associational Evangelism

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

To The Association

Regular Meetings - 1964

The Executive Committee met three times during the year.

The first meeting was held April 7th. in the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton. Moderator, J. J. Tarlton called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Following the opening prayer by Rev. C. E. Bradshaw, the moderator called for the Roll Call of churches. Sixteen members answered. Fifteen churches were represented at this meeting.

The moderator called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which, had been scheduled for January 7th. was cancelled due to bad weather and Bible Study Courses being taught in most of the churches at that time.

Reports were called for and the moderator received the Sunday School Report from Superintendent, Robert Rownd, Missions Committee report from the chairman, Rev. E. C. Revis. Miss Nannie Newsome gave the report for the WMU in the necessary absence of the president. Mr. J. J. Allen brought the financial report.

Plans were discussed for 'Schools of Missions' to be held in the Association April 25-30, 1965, instead of February 14-19. Plans are to have two Home Missionaries, two Foreign Missionaries ond two State Workers to be in the association for the schools, speakers will be rotated from church to church each night.

The meeting adjourned with benediction by Rev. Robert Rownd of Mills Spring church.

The second meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on July 7th. in the First Baptist Church of Columbus, by vice-moderator Robert Rownd.

Rev. Lawrence Jackson led the devotional. Vice-moderator Rownd then called for the church Roll Call. Twenty-eight members answered. The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were corrected and approved as corrected.

A discussion came up in the previous meeting regarding the transacting of of business at regular meetings and when a quorum is needed.

According to the Constitution and By-Laws in Article VIII - 2, it is not necessary to have a quorum of twenty-one members present in order to transact business in the regularly scheduled meetings. The Article reads thus:

ARTICLE VIII - 2

The Executive Committee shall consist of the general officers of the association, the pastors of member churches, and one member from each church, elected by the church. Meet quarterly, alternating between the two divisions (or units) and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive committee. At other than regularly scheduled meetings, a quorum of twenty-one messengers or messenger from fifteen churches may be called for.

Reports were called for and recevied from: Sunday School, Brotherhood, Music, and the Financial report was brought by associational treasurer, J. J. Allen. No WMU report was given at this meeting. Mr. Allen put figures on the blackboard showing the financial standing of the associational funds up to now. Our funds are quite low: (Here is a brief outline of the report)

Collections were about 55%, at this time we are still behind with about 15%.

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| General Funds: | $1,173.79 | |
| Expect to receive: | 5,149.22 | |
| Total: | | $6,323.01—(About 70% of this will be paid out.) |
| About 70% going out: | $6,305.42 | |
| Balance: | | $17.59 |

Bills now due, approximately: $450.00 (including Sandy Run Revival expense)

Behind with Missionary's salary: 200.00

Revival expenses are $150.00
Collections to date: 47.00

A special missions check was sent in the amount of $31.00. Several large bills have been paid.

Colored Fund: $45.60 (on hand)

Anyone who wishes to do so, may check the records as to what his church has given.

The associational clerk-secretary, Mrs. Roy Calvert read the report on the Service of The Constitution, held for East Spindale Baptist Mission on June 14th. 1964, at the mission building in Spindale. Missionary, Zeb D. Baker brought the Dedication Message. An invitation was extended to the new church to join Green River Association.

This meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M. with benediction by the Rev. R. F. Mayberry, of Southern Baptist Church.

The third and final meeting of the year was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on the 6th. of October 1964 in the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton. Moderator, J. J. Tarlon presided.

Following the devotional by Rev. Wade H. James, the moderator called for the Roll Call of churches. Twenty-three members answered. Seventeen churches were represented.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were then called for and read by secretary, Mrs. Roy Calvert. The minutes were approved as read.

Discussions came up regarding the Simultaneous Revival bill, due or paid.

1. A committee was appointed to look into the matter:
   Mr. J. J. Tarlton, Mr. J. J. Allen and the Rev. G. C. Arney.
2. Suggestions were made concerning qualifications of new churches applying for associational membership. A motion was passed for the Advisory Committee to take care of this.
3. The calendar of activities was checked, in order to make sure that the January Executive Committee meeting will not conflict with the January Bible Study Course dates. The meeting is scheduled for the 12th. and Bible Study Course 3-8.

All motions made were seconded and passed on. Reports were called for and received from the Sunday School Superintendent, Missions Committee Chairman, E. C. Revis. No reports from Brotherhood, Training Union, Music or finance committee. Mrs. Roy Calvert brought the WMU report in the necessary absence of the president.

This meeting adjourned with benediction by the Rev. G. C. Arney.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Calvert, clerk-secretary
Green River Baptist Association

## HOMES FOR AGING

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

1964 Associational Report

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of his love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from 1 resident and 1 building, since March of 1951, to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed-patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and thus, the burden of our hearts will have been relieved, in a measure, by being able to care for 30 additional residents. The Home at Yanceyville is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us in our ministry. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina for us, by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there. Even so, we will still need to look to our Baptist people for the maintenance of this Home and for assistance in supplementing needy residents who will live there through the years.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albermarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes, share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches. Earnest heed should be given by each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day Offerings and designated gifts to the Homes. This should be emphasized especially in view of the fact that there was a 5% decline in gifts to the Homes during 1963. We will not have an accounting on gifts for 1964 until September, but we can only hope that there will be a considerable increase.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety of experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and the oldest her 103 birthday in July. Some are doing creative writing, others sewing, gardening, teaching, painting, and living a good life in general. All are praying for a world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called "Baptist", and for the happiness and security of the Homes that ful and tasty meals they served us.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, 65 years old and above who is reasonably well, mentally and physically, except lack of space. Let us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these dear people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence D. Jackson

## LIBRARY REPORT

| Church | Books | Projectors |
|---|---|---|
| Calvary | 136 | |
| Columbus | 680 | 1 16 mm 1 35 mm |
| Green Hill | 188 | |
| Green River | | 1 35 m |
| Montford Cove | Number not Given | |
| Mount Vernon | 102 | |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | 364 | |
| Round Hill | 200 | 2 35 m |
| Rutherford I | 575 | 1 16 mm 2 35 mm |
| Rutherford II | 300 | 1 16 mm |
| Southern | 463 | 1 16 mm 1 35 mm |

In the Associational office there are 65 or more 35 mm strips, a few slides, some tapes, and many reference books and other aids that may be borrowed on a first come basis. We hope you will avail your-self with anything in the associational office that will be of help to you.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Roy Calvert, Clerk

## MEMORIUM YEAR 1964

**Beulah**

Mr. Earl Painter

**Bills Creek**

Mrs. John McDaniel
Mrs. Flora Frisbee
Mrs. Diza Frady

**Calvary**

Mr. Spain Hodge

**Cane Creek**

Mr. Lynch Datson

**Chimney Rock**

Mr. W. R. Davis
Mrs. Katherine Noyes
Mr. Jay Shytle

**Columbus**

Mrs. Genia Poag
Mrs. Lindsey Smith
Mr. Handford Thompson

**Coopers Gap**

Mrs. Katherine Ruff

**Green Hill**

Mr. Will Connor
Miss Ruth Jackson
Mrs. Fred Lewis

**Hickory Grove**

Mr. Ernest Phillips
Mr. J. L. Stott-Deacon

**Midway**

Mr. Joe McCurry
Mr. Terrell Hudson

**Mill Spring**

Mrs. John Splawn (Ollie Edwards)
Mrs. L. C. Gibbs (Martha Ruppe)
Mr. Lloyd Garrett

**Montford Cove**

Mr. Jack Haynes
Mr. Charlie Marlowe

**Morgan Chapel**

Mrs. Mollie Calvert
Mr. Vance Greene
Mr. W. M. Williams

**Mount Vernon**

Mr. J. C. Ross
Mrs. Grace Gurley
Mr. Furman Freeman
Mrs. Carrye St. Clair

**Mt. Creek**

Mrs. Carrie Lewis
Mr. Horace Alley

**Mt. View (R)**

Mrs. D. H. Huntley
Mr. Tom Saine
Mrs. Nonie Scoggins

**Oak Ridge**

Mrs. Ellie Mae Calhoun
Mr. C. E. Daggerhart

**Piedmont**

Mr. Hoyle Hill

**Piney Knob**

Mr. Millard Nix
Mr. F. L. Matheny
Mr. Charles Atchley

**Pleasant Grove (R)**

Mr. Ebner Lane
Mrs. Ben Hampton
Mr. Bill Owensby

**Pleasant Hill**

Mr. W. O. Taylor
Mr. Horace Walker

**Rutherford First**

Mr. J. C. Hodge
Mrs. A. J. Whisnant
Mrs. W. Y. Smalley
Miss Virginia Graysor
Mrs. Lonnie Callahan
Mrs. Worth Bland
Mrs. Daisy McKnight
Mr. Max Dobbins Jr.

**Rutherford Second**

Mr. Howard Conner-Deacon

**Silver Creek**

Mrs. Mary Walker
Mr. Harrison Arledge

**Southern**

Mrs. B. B. Young
Mr. J. W. Baynard
Mrs. Ada Hamilton
Mr. F. C. Snyder

**Spindale First**

Mr. T. A. Ross
Dr. E. N. Biggerstaff Deacon
Mrs. R. C. Melton
Mr. H. M. McDaniel
Mrs. L. L. Harrill
Mr. O. A. Harrill-Deacon

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE TO GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

For Year 1963-1964

The Missions Committee has met several times during the year. Reports have been made at the Executive Committee Meetings.

This has been a good year for Green River Association financially and spiritually. One mission was started this associational year which, later was organized into a Baptist Church. We are looking forward to its becoming one of our stronger churches in our association.

It would be impossible to give a report of all the work that Brother Baker, our missionary has done. Here is a partial report of his activities for the associational year. October 1, 1963 to September 30, 1964:

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| Visited Number of churches during the year | 35 |
| Number of days in churches | 195 |
| Number of meetings in churches | 243 |
| Number of Individual Conference | 543 |
| Number of Group Conferences | 61 |
| Number of Committee Conference | 46 |
| Taught Study Courses | 6 |
| Preached in Revivals | 6 |
| Preached in Churches of Association | 38 |
| Taught Sunday School | 15 |
| Traveled - Miles | 26,700 |

The Missions Committee wishes to thank Brother Zeb Baker for the fine work that he has done in our association this year. May the Lord reward him greatly for what he has done.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Revis, Chairman
Missions Committee of
Green River Baptist Association

## REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE

The committee held four planning meetings during the year when plans for the program for the association were completed. The entire committee were present for two of these meetings and a good number of the committee for each meeting.

A music workship was held at First church Rutherfordton February 24th when both the Rutherford and Polk Divisions were invited to meet. However, no church from the Polk Division was represented in this meeting. even with the small number attending the meeting was considered very helpful and we are indebted to the facualty for giving their time in the workshop.

The highlight of the year was the hymn sing held at Mill Spring church August 18th with a good attendance from both divisions of the Association and a spiritual feast was in store for all who attended.

Your Director attended the state planning meeting at First Church High Point along with the Associational Missionary and other members from the association. This has proved to be very inspiring and helpful.

I feel that some progress has been made in the music department and that the churches of Green River association are ready for moving forward in a great program of gospel music for the glory of our Lord.

W. C. Giles, Director

**1964**

## ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention

Dr. Paul M. Stevens, Director

"Growth" is the key word in any conversation Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission. Annual expansion in all areas of endeavor is now accepted as a characteristic of this agency.

Thus, breaking ground for a new and functional headquarters building in Fort Forth in June proved a highlight of 1964 for the Commission and for all Southern Baptists. The structure will be dedicated during the 1965 Convention to be held in Dallas, with completion expected the following October.

The high quality of radio and television programming carried on by the Commission has resulted in increased acceptance of Southern Baptist programs, with a net gain of 73 stations for the first six months of 1964. The agency now services with its programs an all-time high of 1450 radio and television stations each week.

The commercial value of air time given Southern Baptists by U. S. stations is expected to reach close to an estimated $4 million this year. And this doesn't include 121 overseas stations which broadcast denomination's programs.

This year sees an increase of more than 60 per cent in the time allocation made to the Commission and hence to Southern Baptists by the three major net-works, NBC, CBS and ABC.

High point of the network year was the presentation by the National Broadcasting Co. of "Walk Beside Me," color film on the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul. It was the first hour-length special of this type ever presented on TV by Southern Baptists. Close to 100 stations carried the program at prime time to a potential audience of millions.

Another such special film is currently in production by NBC and the Commission tracing archaeologically the beginnings of the Bible and Christianity. It will be shown in the spring of '65.

Still on the subject of television, 13 new films will be launched on "The Answer" series in January. Nine are dramatic, dealing with a variety of contemporary problems with solutions in Christ, and four are documentaries detailing facets of Southern Baptist mission work. Televangelism, the project which combines church visitation, television viewing and personal witnessing, will be continued for the seventh year as a beneficial use of TV.

Of the 13 programs produced and distributed by the Commission, "The Baptist Hour" is the oldest and is on the largest number of stations - 522. "Master-Control"*, a variety program of interviews, music and gospel, is on 299. "The Answer" on television is aired by an average of 103 throughout the year.

Other programs and the number of stations are: "Patterns" - 170; "International Sunday School Lesson" - 89; "La Hora Bautista" - 63; "Moments of Meditation" - 30; "Momentos de Meditacion" - 25; "Control*Central" - 41; "Music To Remember" - 46 monaural, 39 stereo; "Voice of Hope" (Chinese) - 15; "Voice of Peace" (Russian) - 4; "The Living Water" (Navajo) - 4.

New radio programs planned for production during 1964 include: "Threshold," a program of youth counseling; "Night Light," 1½ minute inspirational spots to be used between midnight and 6:00 a.m.; and "Youth Speaks To You," a quarter hour program by high school students to high school students, five days a week.

New television programs to begin this year are: "Jot," a children's program; "Journey To Adventure," 15 minute Bible land films; "The Secret Place," a children's program; "A.D.," variety format; and a series of one-minute gospel capsules on film.

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs has continued to grow in popularity as the radio preacher of "The Baptist Hour." His expository, Scripture-centered messages have established this broadcast anew as the flagship of Southern Baptist programming.

In addition to preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ in so many varied ways, the Commission also continues to fulfill other vital functions of audience building, counseling by mail, and technical assistance to pastors and missionaries.

## RESOLUTIONS REPORT

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to both the First Church Spindale and to the Columbus Church for their hospitality in furnishing us such pleasant accommodations in which to hold our meetings. We also thank them for the bountiful and tasty meals they served us.
2. Our gratitude goes to the speakers for the two days especially to Rev. Alex Booth, and to Drs. Hillman and Poston for their soul-stirring messages and we anticipate that Rev. Harold White's will also be worthy of our gratitude. It is the desire of the committee that we shall not only have heard, but that we shall act upon what they told us for the promotion of the work of the Lord.
3. That we offer appreciation to our outgoing moderator, Mr. Tarlton, for his splendid leadership these past two years. He has done a notable work in his position, and the association is a better one because of his leadership.
4. That we pledge to our incoming moderator, Rev. Robert Rownd, our support and cooperation.
5. That our associational missionary and his secretary receive our thanks not only for the usual work they do for us, but for the extra hard work they did in preparing information for us at this associational meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Chairman of Committee

## THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP 1964 REPORT

The South Mountain Baptist Camp is desolate, lonely, and quiet since the 1964 season is over. However, the echoes of the singing happy boys and girls still ring out through the hills. It seems as though we can hear the Lord still saying, "It is Good" as he looks over the South Mountains, some of his most beautiful creation. He is saying "It is Good" to the doners of the property, to those who have labored so hard, and to those who have contirbuted to make our camp a reality.

Thanks to a wonderful staff, dedicated counselors, missionaries, and the Spirit of God who enabled us to have another successful year of camping. Including the staff we had 1630 who attended the various activities this season from 90 different churches.

### 119 ATTENDED FROM THE GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION

Our theme this year, "Going Deeper With God" aided the boys and girls to see that the Royal Ambassador and Girl; Auxiliary work was really a very signficant part of their christian experience. We rejoice that 748 made some type of decision for Christ this summer. This includes 115 who made a profession of faith in Christ. Hundreds more inspired to go deeper with God in christian experience. 610 were

Star campers 307 were Honor campers. This indicates the quality and the attitude of the campers and the amount of R. or G. A. work that they learned.

It is gratifying to see so many campers coming back from year to year to our camp. Some have not missed a camp in seven years. The parting words of our friends this year sounded like a broken record. We don't want to go home, we will be back next year." Nothing but a deep experience with God could draw campers back from year to year to the same place.

As we participated in worship, Bible and mission study, listened to missionaries and discussed "Going Deeper With God" we had spiritual experience that we will never forget. About 90% of the campers made advancement in their organizational work.

Due to increasing interest in longer camping periods we are planning to have some four day camps next year.

Since I am employed by the camp the year round I will be available to help any of our association or churches to promote a good camping program or to speak to youth groups to encourage them to attend camp. It is hoped that the youth leaders in all of our associations will help plan and work with us in filling our camp again next year.

South Mountain Baptist Camp is conveniently located and has one of the best natural beautiful out-of-doors setting for camping that can be found any where. So, we wish to encourage every church and all of our associations to support prayerfully our camp and to help finance its growth and development.

Additional property has been donated by Mr. & Mrs. A. Z. Scronce on which we plan to build a swimming pool. Donations can be made for this project to our General Treasurer, Mr. Ladd Maxwell, N. C. Alexis, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. E. Bradshaw

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This last year there were only 13 standard associations in the Southern Baptist Convention. Two of these were in North Carolina and Ours was one of the two. We are glad that we could reach this goal and hope to attain the same rating for next year.

The great commission of our Lord is just as relevant in our generation as it was in the first christian century. We are to "**Go** and **teach** all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; **teaching** them to observe all things."

The Sunday Schools of our churches have been assigned the tasks of outreach, teaching the Bible, leading all churches members to worship and witness daily, providing opportunities to perform the personal ministries of the church, furnishing workers for various projects, and interpreting the work of the church and denomination.

Southern Baptist Sunday Schools are seeking to enroll ten million by 1970. In order to achieve this goal we must gain approximately 30% in the next six years. In North Carolina we are challenged to reach a Sunday School enrolment of one million by 1970, or a gain of 29%. This tremendous task of outreach must have priority.

We are asking each Sunday School in our association to accept an enrolment goal of 2 per cent for 1965, 3 per cent for 1966, 4 per cent for 1967, 5 per cent for 1968, 6 per cent for 1969, and 7 per cent for 1970. We will grow great Sunday Schools as we show compassionate concern for the unreached. **Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions, Discipleship**—all of these wait upon outreach. People must be our concern.

These enrolment gains can be realized by organizing new Sunday Schools (a new Sunday School will gain 30); the creation of Extension Bible classes (each

will gain 10); the starting of new adult classes (each will gain 6); the activating of Extension, Cradle Roll, and young People Away department (each will gain 6); and enrolling Vacation Bible School pupils not in Sunday School.

Along with accelerated emphasis upon outreach. each Sunday School is urged to observe January Week of Bible Study, to plan a church and Mission Vacation Bible School, to promote Operation Home Study and other opportunities of training in the Church Study Course, to cooperate in the Adult Thrust effort to reach thousands of Adults not enrolled in Sunday School, to participate in the associational Sunday School projects, clinics, conferences, enlargement campaigns, and to encourage workers to attend the Sunday School emphasis week at the North Carolina Assembly, Caswell, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest. As our Sunday School go, so will our churches go.

Our Sunday Schools in the association reported a total enrolment in 1964 of 7,197 as compared with 7,157 in 1963, or a gain of 40. May each of us strive to do better this coming year.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert Rownd

## TIME-PLACE-PREACHER

Time: Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October 1965
Place: First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C. - First Day
Place: Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Polk County - Second Day
Preachers: Rev. Wade H. James - Annual Sermon
Preachers: Rev. Ernest Howell - Alternate

Oak Ridge Baptist Church of Rutherfordton has requested the Associational Meeting to be held with them in 1966.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Mayberry, Chairman
Reid Humphries
Wade H. James

## ANNUAL TRAINING UNION REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Chritian training are coming to us through our Training Unions!

This has been a busy year for Training Union in the Green River Association. Your associational Training Union director and or other associational officers visited in 8 churches throughout our association this year. We assisted in the organization of one new Training Unions, ---------- new unions, and ---------- new departments.

1. Special projects engaged in include: Two Leadership Clinics and one Officers training school.

(Include here such things as Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaigns, Leadership Schools, Clinics, Associational Officers' Training Meetings, etc.)

We had 1 churches represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, 2 churches in the Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament, 1 churches in the Speakers' Tournament, and 1 in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament. This represented 14 people in one or more of the tournaments.

2. Our association was represented in the regional tournaments by:

(List names of participants by tournaments) Int. Lewis Fortner, winner. Sue Booth, Winner — Jr. Gail Booth, Sandra Calhoun, Carol Jean Duncan, Diane Cooper, Chiketa St. Clair an Beverly Jaynes all from the Round Hill Baptist Church.

Speaker Tournament—Miss Mary Thompson, Silver Creek Baptist Church.

We had ..... people from our association attending our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport last summer for one of our Training Union week at Fruitland, and ..... attended our Southwide Assembly at Ridgecrest.

We have 30 Training Unions in our association with an enrollment of 2000! Our goal for next year is 34 Training Unions with an enrollment of 2300! There are ..... adult unions in our association using the Alternate Organization Plan.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially The Training Union Magazine. This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Traning Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Virgil Morrow, Associational
Training Union Director

## 1963 RECEIVED FROM THE CHURCHES AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS 1964

| Church | Reg. Budget | Min. Fund | Other Spec. | Totals | Goals for 1964-65 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | $ 80.00 | $ 10.00 | $ | $ 90.00 | $ 90.00 |
| Big Level | 60.00 | 15.00 | | 75.00 | 85.00 |
| Bill's Creek | 155.00 | | | 155.00 | 155.00 |
| Byars | 25.00 | | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Calvary | 130.00 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 150.00 | * 150.00 |
| Camp Creek | 60.00 | | 5.00 | 65.00 | 70.00 |
| Cane Creek | 50.00 | 6.40 | | 56.40 | * 60.00 |
| Chimney Rock | 70.00 | | 31.00 | 101.00 | 75.00 |
| Columbus | 400.00 | | | 400.00 | 480.00 |
| Cooper's Gap | | 25.00 | | 25.00 | * 100.00 |
| Eastside | 10.00 | | | 10.00 | * 40.00 |
| Gilkey | 75.00 | | | 75.00 | * 75.00 |
| Grassy Knob | 20.00 | | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Green Hill | 180.00 | | 5.(1) | | |
| | | | 7.(3) | 192.00 | 180.00 |
| Green River | 80.00 | | | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Hickory Grove | 20.00 | 20.00 | | 40.00 | * 75.00 |
| Midway | 59.80 | | | 59.80 | * 60.00 |
| Mill Spring | 110.00 | | | 110.00 | 110.00 |
| Montford Cove | 100.00 | 25.00 | | 125.00 | * 150.2% |
| Morgan Chapel | 50.00 | | | 50.00 | 72.00 |
| Mt. Vernon | 242.14 | | | 242.14 | 244.00 |
| Mt. Creek | 220.00 | | 8.65(1) | 228.65 | 220.00 |
| Mt. View Polk | | 5.00 | | 5.00 | * 35.00 |
| Mt. View Rutherfordton | 104.00 | 9.00 | | 113.00 | 113.00 |
| Oak Ridge | | 25.00 | | 25.00 | * 30.00 |
| Oak Springs | 186.12 | | 10.00 (3) | 196.12 | * 200.% |
| Pea Ridge | 35.00 | | | 35.00 | * 40.00 |
| Piedmont | 144.00 | | | 144.00 | * 150.00 |
| Piney Knob | 85.00 | | 5.00 (3) | 90.00 | * 100.00 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | 10.00 | 10.00 | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | 150.00 | | | 150.00 | 100.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | 36.00 | 9.00 | | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| Rock Spring | 30.00 | | | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Round Hill | 600.00 | | 25.00 (1) | | |
| | | | 50.00 (1) | | |
| | | | 10.00 (3) | 685.00 | 600.00 |
| Rutherfordton I | 840.00 | | 10.00 (4) | 1180.00 | 1200.00 |
| Rutherfordton II | 260.00 | | | 260.00 | 260.00 |
| Silver Creek | 120.00 | | | 120.00 | 120.00 |
| Southern | 600.00 | | 10.00 (3) | 610.00 | 600.00 |
| Spindale I | 950.00 | | | 950.00 | 1200.00 |
| West Memorial | 25.00 | | | 25.00 | 40.00 |
| West Point | 66.00 | | | 66.00 | * 80.00 |
| Westminster | 38.50 | | | 38.50 | * 40.00 |
| Totals | $6,476.56 | $174.40 | $181.65 | $7,162.61 | $7,619.00 |
| Other Monies. | | | | | |
| State Conv. | | | | | |
| R. E. Price | | | 20.60 (5) | | |
| Z. D. Baker | | | 50.00 (3) | | |
| Cit. Fed. Int. | | | 47.85 (2) | | |
| Totals | $6,476.56 | $174.40 | $300.10 | $8,550.36 | |

| | Spec. For Budg. |
|---|---|
| Rutherfordton I | $ 330.00 |
| State Conv. | 1200.00 |
| Z. D. Baker | 69.30 |
| Totals | $1,599.30 |

## TREASURERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1963-1964

| Itemized Expenditures | Amount of Budget | | Paid Out | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. Education and Promotion: | | | | |
| 1. Sunday School | $ 75.00 | | $ 68.00 | |
| 2. W.M.U. | 50.00 | | 50.00 | |
| 3. Training Union | 50.00 | | 61.80 | |
| 4. Brotherhood | 50.00 | | 50.00 | |
| 5. Music | 50.00 | | .00 | |
| 6. Evangelism | 50.00 | $ 325.00 | 8.00 | $ 237.80 |
| II. Associational Office: | | | | |
| 1. Printing | $ 550.00 | | $ 550.00 | |
| 2. Office Supplies | 450.00 | $1,000.00 | 450.00 | $1,000.40 |
| III. Salaries and Allowences: | | | | |
| 1. Missionary | $3,900.00 | | $3,900.00 | |
| 2. Sec. Clerk | 720.00 | | 720.00 | |
| 3. Housing | 600.00 | | 600.00 | |
| 4. Untilities | 400.00 | | 400.00 | |
| 5. Retirement | 400.08 | | 400.08 | |
| 6. Car Expense | 840.00 | $6,860.08 | 840.00 | $6,860.08 |
| IV. Convention and Conf.: | | | | |
| 1. Missionary | $ 300.00 | | $ 300.00 | |
| 2. Department Heads | 100.00 | | .00 | |
| 3. Associational Speakers | 50.00 | $ 450.00 | 00. | 300.00 |
| Total Budgeted Items | | $8,635.08 | | $8,398.28 |
| Non * Budget Item (Mimograph Machine) | | | | 320.75 |
| Total Paid out of Budgeted Funds | | | | $8,719.03 |

Regular Budget

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand Oct. 1, 1963 | | $1,173.79 |
| Receipts from the churches for Regular Fund | $6,476.56 | |
| Minute Fund | 174.40 | |
| Specials | 330.00 | |
| | 6,980.96 | |
| Baptist State Convention | 1,200.00 | |
| Baker for Incidentals | 69.30 | |
| Total Receipts | | $8,250.26 |
| Grand Total to Account for | | $9,424.05 |
| Total Paid Out | | $8,719.03 |
| Balance on Hand October 1, 1964 | | $ 705.02 |

Special monies received indicated by 1, 2, 3, 4, in Receipts

| Specials: | Bal. on Hand End Of Yr. | Receipts | Totals | Paid Out | Bal On Hand Oct. 1, 1964 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Colored Church | $ 00.00 | $ 43.65 | $ 43.65 | $ 0 | $ 43.65 |
| (2) Parsonage fund | 1,156.34 | 97.85 | 1,254.19 | 0 | 1,254.19 |
| (3) Simultaneous Rev. | 0.00 | 97.00 | 97.99 | 97.00 | .00 |
| (4) Spindale Mission | 0.00 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 41.00 | .00 |
| (5) Exp. of Pastor's | 0.00 | 20.60 | 20.60 | 20.60 | .00 |
| Totals | $1,156.34 | $300.10 | $1,456.44 | $158.60 | $1,297.84 |

Respectfully Submitted,
J. J. Allen, Assoc. Treasurer

## GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## PROPOSED BUDGET
## FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1964-65

| Item | Month | Year |
|---|---|---|
| Sunday School Dept. | $ 6.25 | $ 75.00 |
| Woman's Missionary Union | 4.17 | 50.00 |
| Training Union | 4.17 | 50.00 |
| Brotherhood Department | 6.25 | 75.00 |
| Music Department | 4.17 | 50.00 |
| Evangelism | 4.17 | 50.00 |
| Printing | 45.84 | 550.00 |
| Office Supplies | 41.66 | 500.00 |
| Missionary' Salary | 333.33 | 4,000.00 |
| Secretary Salary | 65.00 | 780.00 |
| House Allowance | 50.00 | 600.00 |
| Utilities | 40.00 | 480.00 |
| Retirement | 33.44 | 400.08 |
| Travel | 70.00 | 840.00 |
| Convention Expenses | 25.00 | 300.00 |
| Departmental Leadersh. | 8.33 | 100.00 |
| Assoc. Speakers | 4.17 | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 4.17 | 50.00 |
| Total | $749.95 | $9,000.08 |

## GREEN RIVER WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT . . . . . OCT. 1964

The work of Green River Woman's Missionary Union has been in some respects been very gratifying this past year. There have been times for rejoicing as God has poured out upon us His blessings in a mighty way, making it possible for work to be organized in two of our churches in this association were no mission work existed.

Last March W.M.S. work was organized at Hickory Grove, and in April W.M.S. and G.A. work was organized at Cooper's Gap. Interest has been renewed in two of our churches this past year with good work reported as being done at this time.

Amid our times of rejoicing there were and still are reason's for despire. In three of our churches where there has been organized work, it is now discontinued. We shall not attempt to give a reason why, but shall pray that God will intervene, using us as his instrument in getting the work started again.

Since 1956 when the Aims for Advancement were adopted as our plan of work, the number of organizations attaining a rating of either an Approved, Advanced, or Honor has grown in number. This year we are reporting 42 organizations as having reached one of the three ratings. This tends to show us better work is being done. Highest recognition attained this year was by the Second Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, which has an Honor W.M.U. To attain this honor there must be an Honor W.M.S., Y.W.A., G.A. and Sunbeam Band. Mrs. Sam Peterson is the W.M.U. president. This is our first Honor W.M.U. for this association.

I am sure we do not wish to measure our love for Christ and our fellowman by our gifts, yet when we think of the millions who are still groping in darkness and we with hold our gifts which is one way we have of expressing this love, we cannot help but feel that love and a compassion for a lost world is lacking in our association.

Our gifts for missions this past year have shown only a slight increase. The following figures are those reported directly to your W.M.U. president by each society. For Foreign Missions we gave $11,938.00, to Home Missions we gave $3,177.00, to State Missions we gave $1,638.00, and to the Heck-Jones Offering which is used for State W.M.U. promotional work $336.00, making a total of $17,089.00. The overall amount reported given through the association, including those churches with no organized work is $18,132.00. This shows an increase of only $511.00 over last year.

On September 28th. we had an attendance of 139 for our annual Leadership Conference. On April 16th. our annual meeting was held at Columbus with an attendance of 202. Our enrollment this year shows an increase of 50.

Having completed celebrating worthily the year of Jubilee which concluded the Baptist Jubilee Advance, Woman's Missionary Union now turns to another new year. During the early years of W.M.U. the Watchword was, "Go Forward", and today as the love of Christ constrains us to do so, the Union continues it's response to the great Commission as it goes forward, always looking into the future that the generations to come might know.

This past year 1963-64, Woman's Missionary Union launched out upon a Three Point Program for Progress in addition to its regular plan of work. Point three of this program was: "Presenting the Post Jubilee Program." With plans outlined by the Southern Baptist Convention for a five year program emphasizing the nuture and functions of a New Testment church, Woman's Missionary Union stands ready to perform her tasks as one of the five organizational structures of the church. With an awareness of her responsibilities to help lead the church in becoming concerned with doing what Christ left it to do, Woman's Missionary Union has taken the time to evaluate the help she can be and to set before her membership four of the church tasks which the Union can perform. These four tasks are: (1) Teach Missions, (2) Lead Members to Participate in Missions, (3) Provide Organization and Leadership for special Mission Projects, and (4) Provide and Interpret Information Regarding the Work of the Church and Denomination.

With "worship" being selected as the function of the church to be emphasized this year, Woman's Missionary Union does and has through the years provided such opportunities for worship as weeks of special prayer, intercessory prayer leagues, giving to special offerings, prayer retreats, and Bible Study.

Very fittingly the Union has chosen this year as its Watchword the words of the psalmist as he cries out to God, his only source of help in time of need and despair. "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people; I will sing unto the among the nations." Psalm 57:9. We pray that as we work together this year that the members of our great organization shall strive to strengthen their worship experiences through these many opportunities already woven into our plan of work. That our faith and dependence on God shall be made so strong that we like the psalmist will want to show our joy of experience among the people and the nations.

We cannot help but recall the words of our permanent Watchword, "Laborers Together With God" 1 Cor. 3:9, as we launch out into a new era this year with each organization of the church working together to emphasis a "Church Fullfilling Its Mission." Truly we must work together to accoplish great things with God. As the words of our chosen hymn, "O Worship the King" are sung this year, may we come to know the real meaning of true worship.

O Worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank Briggerstaff, Pres.
W.M.U. Green River Ass.

## CHURCH STUDY COURSE AWARDS

All requests for Study Course awards must be Mailed to the Church Study Course Awards Office, 127 Ninth Avenue N, Nashville 3, Tenn.

You Must Give Correct Name and Address along with State, Association, and Church Code number. The Following list.

State Code 36 Association Code 345 Churches as listed

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | 024 | Mt. View (P) | 504 |
| Big Level | 048 | Mt. Creek | 528 |
| Bill's Creek | 072 | Mt. Vernon | 552 |
| Byars | None | Oak Ridge | 576 |
| Calvary | 096 | Oak Springs | 600 |
| Camp Creek | 120 | Pea Ridge | 624 |
| Cane Creek | 144 | Piedmont | 648 |
| Chimney Rock | 168 | Piney Knob | 672 |
| Columbus | 192 | Pleasant Grove (P) | 696 |
| Cooper's Gap | 216 | Pleasant Grove (R) | 720 |
| Eastside | New | Pleasant Hill | 744 |
| Gilkey | 264 | Rocky Springs | 768 |
| Grassy Knob | 288 | Round Hill | 792 |
| Green Hill | 321 | Rutherford First | 816 |
| Green River | 336 | Rutherford Second | 840 |
| Hickory Grove | 360 | Silver Creek | 864 |
| Midway | 384 | Southern | 888 |
| Mill Spring | 408 | Spindale First | 240 |
| Montford Cove | 432 | West Memorial | 912 |
| Morgan Chapel | 256 | Westminster | 960 |
| Mt. View (R) | 480 | West Point | 936 |

## TABLES

A— Church Membership

B— Sunday School

C— Training Union

D— Music

E— Brotherhood

F— Woman's Missionary Union

G— Library

H— Total Receipts

I— Missions Expenditures

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## Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

| CHURCHES | Year Organized | Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 | Frequency of preaching services | PASTORS AND ADDRESSES | Baptisms | Letters and other Additions | Who were members of denominations | Members lost to other denominations | Mem. lost by death, transfer, etc. | Resident Members | Nonresident Members | Grand Total Present Members | Revival Meetings Held | Number Tithers | Church Have Unified Budget? | State Paper in B't? | Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for Full year or not |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | 1890 | 1 | 4 | Dillard Davidson, Fingerville, S. C. | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 134 | 154 | 288 | 2 | | No | No | 3,120. |
| Big Level | 1881 | 1 | 4 | Earl Waters, Route 2, Union Mills | 3 | 3 | | | 2 | 72 | 77 | 149 | 1 | 10 | Yes | No | 1,300. |
| Bills Creek | 1785 | 1 | 4 | Ernest Howell, Route 1, Lake Lure | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 172 | 101 | 273 | 2 | | No | No | 4,264. |
| Byars | 1956 | 1 | 4 | Robertson Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring | | | | | 2 | 41 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | No | | 174. |
| Calvary | 1940 | 1 | 4 | C. E. Bradshaw, R-5, Rutherfordton | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 143 | 24 | 167 | 2 | 55 | Yes | No | 4,300. |
| Camp Creek | | 1 | 2 | Jim Jones, Union Mills | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 88 | 32 | 120 | 2 | 18 | Yes | No | 1,896. |
| Cane Creek | | 1 | 4 | David Huntley, Fairview | 1 | | | | 2 | 64 | 48 | 112 | 0 | | No | No | 567. |
| Chimney Rock | 1892 | 2 | 4 | Marvin M. Turner, Chimney Rock | 7 | 10 | | | 3 | 117 | 69 | 186 | 1 | 12 | Yes | Yes | 3,900. |
| Columbus | 1857 | 3 | 4 | Ted. L. Purcell, Columbus | 8 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 285 | 111 | 396 | 1 | 60 | Yes | No | 5,200. |
| Cooper's Gap | 1834 | 1 | 4 | R. M. Heavner, R-2, Mill Spring | 21 | 11 | | | 23 | 227 | 16 | 243 | 1 | 26 | No | No | 4,160. |
| Eastside | 1964 | 4 | 4 | Guy Johnson, Spindale | 8 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 1 | 11 | Yes | No | 0,000. |
| Gilkey | 1947 | 2 | 4 | R. S. Sheppard, (new) Gilkey | 0 | 0 | | | 7 | 80 | 40 | 120 | 1 | 17 | Yes | No | 3,380. |
| Grassy Knob | 1957 | 1 | 2 | Joe Davidson, R-4, Rutherfordton | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 15 | 37 | 1 | 5 | No | No | 197. |
| Green Hill | 1913 | 1 | 4 | G. C. Arney, R-5, Rutherfordton | 5 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 160 | 78 | 238 | 2 | | Yes | No | 4,160. |
| Green River | 1875 | 1 | 4 | James Daves, R-4, Rutherfordton | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 160 | 30 | 190 | 2 | 27 | Yes | No | 4,540 |
| Hickory Grove | 1906 | 1 | 4 | Gary Locklee, Landrum, S. C. | 9 | 1 | | 1 | 10 | 128 | 127 | 255 | 1 | | No | No | 3,841. |
| Midway | 1940 | 1 | 4 | W. T. Luckadoo, R-1, Mooresville | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 102 | 46 | 148 | 1 | 19 | Yes | No | 3,636. |
| Mill Springs | 1799 | 2 | 4 | Robert Rownd, Box 5, Mill Spring | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 215 | 60 | 275 | 2 | 25 | Yes | No | 4,000. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | 1839 | 1 | 4 | Bruce Mathis, R-1, Union Mills | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 222 | 69 | 291 | 1 | 15 | Yes | No | 4,160. |
| Morgan Chapel | 1909 | 1 | 4 | Lawrence Jackson, Landrum, S. C. | 13 | 6 | 1 | | 7 | 177 | 29 | 206 | 2 | | No | No | 4,160. |
| Mt. Vernon | 1832 | 1 | 4 | Wade H. James, R-2, Forest City | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 270 | 71 | 341 | 2 | 40 | Yes | Yes | 4,420. |
| Mt. Creek | 1789 | 1 | 4 | A. C. Hughes, R-2, Rutherfordton | 11 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 205 | 83 | 288 | 1 | 25 | Yes | No | 4,420 |
| Mt. View (P) | 1898 | 1 | 4 | D. R. Huntley, Rutherfordton | 7 | | | | | 33 | 25 | 58 | 1 | | No | No | 623. |
| Mt. View (R) | 1915 | 1 | 4 | Vernon Bishop, R-1, Rutherfordton | 13 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 113 | 87 | 200 | 2 | | No | No | 3,640. |
| Oak Ridge | 1946 | 1 | 4 | W. E. Hill, Forest City | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 125 | 13 | 138 | 1 | 13 | No | No | 1,530. |
| Oak Springs | 1919 | 1 | 4 | E. C. Revis, Box 764, Rutherfordton | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 159 | 89 | 248 | 2 | | Yes | Yes | 4,316. |
| Pea Ridge | 1916 | 1 | 4 | Eulas Adkins, Rutherfordton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 112 | 44 | 156 | 1 | | No | No | 905. |
| Piedmont | 1914 | 1 | 4 | No Pastor | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 140 | 63 | 203 | 0 | 30 | No | No | 4,420. |
| Piney Knob | 1872 | 1 | 4 | Frank Woody, Forest City | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 210 | 51 | 261 | 2 | | Yes | No | 2,000. |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | 1934 | 1 | 4 | Robert Bates, R-2, Mill Springs | 15 | 3 | 0 | | 2 | 85 | 72 | 157 | 1 | 8 | | | 300. |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | 1889 | 1 | 4 | J. F. Alwine, Box 872, Rutherf'dton | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 159 | 69 | 228 | 1 | 24 | | Yes | 2,160. |
| Pleasant Hill | 1852 | 1 | 4 | J. E. Brock, Box 1077, Tryon | 13 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 157 | 107 | 264 | 2 | 72 | No | No | 4,064. |
| Rock Springs | 1849 | 1 | 2 | J. B. Jones, Columbus | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 31 | 69 | 1 | 0 | No | No | 720. |
| Round Hill | 1840 | 2 | 4 | Alex L. Booth, Union Mills | 42 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 354 | 308 | 662 | 2 | 75 | Yes | No | 4,844. |
| Rutherford I | 1851 | 4 | 4 | Dr. J. D. Hillman, 508 N. Main R'ton | 16 | 34 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 600 | 86 | 686 | 1 | 145 | Yes | No | 6,600. |
| Rutherford II | 1925 | 4 | 4 | Wade Ruff, 205 Gr. St., R'fordton | 18 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 441 | 109 | 550 | 1 | 150 | Yes | No | 5,200. |
| Silver Creek | 1840 | 1 | 4 | Virgil Morrow, R-2, Mill Spring | 6 | 1 | 7 | | 6 | 139 | 132 | 271 | 2 | 28 | Yes | No | 3,380. |
| Southern | 1906 | 2 | 4 | R. F. Mayberry, 615 Gr. St., R'ton | 17 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 554 | 30 | 584 | 1 | 100 | Yes | No | 5,200. |
| Spindale I | 1917 | 4 | 4 | No Pastor | 3 | 15 | | 3 | 30 | 486 | 126 | 612 | 0 | 150 | Yes | No | 6,500. |
| West Memorial | 1954 | 1 | 4 | Hal S. Condrey, R-2, Union Mills | 1 | 1 | | | 13 | 38 | 13 | 51 | 1 | | | | 1,300. |
| West Point | 1916 | 1 | 4 | Fred Robertson, R-4, Rutherfordton | 0 | 6 | | 1 | 6 | 132 | 89 | 221 | 2 | | No | No | 3,510. |
| Westminster | 1948 | 1 | 4 | R. B. Dobbins, R-5, Gaffney, S. C. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55 | 17 | 72 | 1 | 5 | No | No | 770. |
| | | | | **Totals** | 304 | 273 | 29 | 18 | 339 | 7250 | 2841 | 10091 | 54 | 1165 | 22 | 4 | 127,357 |

## Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

| CHURCHES | Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Young People, Away | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-up) | Extension Department | General Officers | Mission S. S. Enrol. | Grand Total Sunday School Enrol. | Average Attendance | Church V.B.S. Enr. | Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Frank Wilson, R-1, Columbus | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 56 | 62 | 62 |
| Big Level | Paul Gilbert, Mills Spring | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 61 | 65 | 50 | 50 |
| Bills Creek | Wallace Earley, Lake Lure | 0 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 37 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 153 | 104 | 68 | 68 |
| Byars | Mack Davis, R-1, Mills Spring | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvary | Housen Hawkins, Bx. 466, R'n | 0 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 29 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 145 | 97 | 54 | 54 |
| Camp Creek | Willie Edney, Rutherfordton | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 57 | 62 | 62 |
| Cane Creek | Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 52 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Chimney Rock | D. J. Caudle, Lake Lure | 6 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 25 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 115 | 68 | 35 | 35 |
| Columbus | L. E. Jr., Columbus | 4 | 23 | 21 | 31 | 35 | 34 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 31 | 88 | 16 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 352 | 159 | 128 | 128 |
| Cooper's Gap | Ted Owens, R-2, Mills Spring | 0 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 25 | 28 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 52 | 39 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 177 | 92 | 92 |
| Eastside | Norris Hamrick, Spindale | 0 | 0 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 45 | 112 | 112 |
| Gilkey | Roy Conner, Gilkey | 2 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 25 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 89 | 45 | 35 | 35 |
| Grassy Knob | Claude Jones, Mills Spring | | | 3 | | | 9 | | | | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Green Hill | Arthur Atchley, R'fordton | 0 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 72 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 211 | 120 | 109 | 109 |
| Green River | Robert L. Wilkens, Sp'burg,SC | 1 | 21 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 4 | 15 | 23 | 23 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 158 | 96 | 49 | 49 |
| Hickory Grove | Earl Steadman, Landrum, S C | 0 | 0 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 135 | 103 | 95 | 95 |
| Midway | E. S. Burnette Jr., Columbus | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 0 | | 17 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 98 | 65 | 48 | 48 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mill Spring | Frank Walker, Landrum, S. C. | 0 | 10 | 21 | 24 | 30 | 33 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 44 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 239 | 112 | 95 | 95 |
| Montford Cove | Earl Lytle, R-2, Marion | 0 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 34 | 30 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 34 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 231 | 148 | 125 | 125 |
| Morgan Chapel | Stuart Holbert, Landrum, S C | 0 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 37 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 161 | 111 | 90 | 90 |
| Mount Vernon | Joe Justice, Union Mills | 0 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 30 | 27 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 213 | 130 | 72 | 72 |
| Mt. Creek | G. B. Enloe, Gilkey | 0 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 21 | 27 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 53 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 167 | 118 | 55 | 55 |
| Mt. View (P) | Joshua Burgess, Mills Spring | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Mt. View (R) | Falsom Roberts, R-1, R'ton | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 139 | 105 | 59 | 59 |
| Oak Ridge | Harlow Arrowood, R-3, R'ton | 0 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 23 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 153 | 80 | 72 | 72 |
| Oak Springs | Sam G. Fowler, R'fordton | 0 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 126 | 89 | 36 | 36 |
| Pea Ridge | Joe Hudson, R-4, R'fordton | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 45 | 43 | 43 |
| Piedmont | Ray Hill, R-3, R'fordton | 0 | 8 | 5 | 15 | 24 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 25 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 146 | 92 | 59 | 59 |
| Piney Knob | Bobo Brooks, Forest City | 0 | 7 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 157 | 115 | 128 | 128 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Jerry Lawter, Mills Spring | 0 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 18 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 129 | 85 | 95 | 95 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Hoyle Arrowood, R'fordton | 0 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 38 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 126 | 80 | 47 | 47 |
| Pleasant Hill | Troy Owens, Rutherfordton | 0 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 142 | 97 | 58 | 58 |
| Rock Springs | Mrs. Lula Lattimore, R'ton | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 45 | 28 | 47 | 47 |
| Round Hill | James Scoggins, Rutherf'dton | 4 | 11 | 12 | 24 | 57 | 123 | 45 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 376 | 218 | 57 | 57 |
| Rutherford First | Charles Simpson, R'fordton | 0 | 35 | 25 | 37 | 58 | 67 | 14 | 7 | 20 | 73 | 147 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 531 | 293 | 142 | 142 |
| Rutherford Second | W. D. Gold, Rutherfordton | 0 | 17 | 32 | 35 | 81 | 38 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 50 | 75 | 50 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 474 | 250 | 163 | 163 |
| Silver Creek | E. Hall Arledge, Saluda, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 19 | 24 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 130 | 88 | 67 | 67 |
| Southern | J. E. Goode Sr., Rutherf'dton | 4 | 25 | 28 | 37 | 75 | 65 | 48 | 0 | 20 | 15 | 147 | 18 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 507 | 288 | 135 | 135 |
| Spindale First | Walter Grayson, Spindale | 7 | 41 | 22 | 34 | 54 | 45 | 24 | 30 | 0 | 37 | 148 | 34 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 501 | 261 | 142 | 142 |
| West Memorial | Bud Melton, Rutherfordton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 63 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| West Point | Jack White, Spindale | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 45 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 158 | 112 | 0 | 0 |
| Westminster | Rex Waters, Rutherfordton | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 65 | 30 | 49 | 49 |
| | **Totals** | 22 | 307 | 469 | 535 | 876 | 927 | 507 | 344 | 70 | 835 | 1651 | 300 | 210 | 210 | 38 | 7199 | 4373 | 2835 | 2835 |

## Table C TRAINING UNION

| CHURCHES | Training Union Directors And Addresses | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-over) | General Officers | Training Union Enrolment Grand Total | Average Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Dillard Davidson, R-1, Fingerville, S. C. | | | | 6 | 12 | 6 | | | 8 | | | 32 | 28 |
| Big Level | Joe Owensby, 306 Ga. St., Spindale | | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | | | | 6 | | 9 | 35 | 32 |
| Bills Creek | A. L. Haynes, R-1, Lake Lure | | | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | | 20 | | | 5 | 55 | 35 |
| Calvary | Mrs. Elsie Frazier, R-5, Rutherfordton | | 5 | 12 | 12 | 11 | | | 16 | 13 | | 3 | 72 | 38 |
| Columbus | Miss Martha Ormand, Columbus | | | 4 | 18 | 13 | 9 | | 3 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 76 | 50 |
| Coopers Gap | Grover Whitmire, R-2, Mill Spring | | 6 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 9 | | 12 | 12 | | | 67 | 35 |
| Eastside | Clifford Harris, R-3, Forest City | | | 5 | 7 | 4 | | | 6 | 7 | | | 29 | 18 |
| Gilkey | R. H. Wright, R-2, Rutherfordton | | 3 | | | 12 | | | | 9 | | 2 | 26 | 20 |
| Green Hill | Nathan Camby, R-3, Rutherfordton | | | | 9 | 11 | | | | 7 | | 3 | 30 | 24 |
| Green River | Everette Blackwell R-1, Campobello, S. C. | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 9 | | 19 | | 3 | 67 | 32 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickory Grove | James Fisher, Landrum, S. C. | | | 9 | 11 | 11 | | 8 | | 10 | | 10 | 59 | 49 |
| Midway | Ray Skipper, R-1, Columbus | | 4 | 9 | | 9 | | | 16 | | | 9 | 47 | 29 |
| Mill Spring | Ann L. Pack, R-1, Mill Spring | 7 | | 7 | 12 | 23 | 2 | | 3 | 25 | 3 | 9 | 91 | 34 |
| Montford Cove | LeRoy Wilkerson, R-1, Marion, N. C. | | 7 | | 10 | 14 | | 4 | | 20 | | | 55 | 49 |
| Morgan Chapel | George Page, R-2, Landrum, S. C. | | 7 | 6 | 20 | 22 | 15 | | | 31 | | | 101 | 66 |
| Mount Vernon | Mrs. G. C. Martin, R-2, Forest City | | | 11 | 19 | 10 | 4 | | 15 | 17 | | | 76 | 42 |
| Mt. Creek | Albert Lawing, Gilkey | 3 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 19 | | | | 25 | | 1 | 67 | 56 |
| Mt. View (R) | Mrs. Mary Melton, R-1, Rutherfordton | | | 9 | 10 | 14 | | | | 20 | 2 | 2 | 57 | 28 |
| Oak Springs | Mrs. Dorothy Briscoe, V. Dr., Forest City | 9 | | | 6 | 6 | 10 | | 13 | 15 | | 4 | 63 | 47 |
| Piedmont | Tommy Frady, R-2, Forest City | | | 8 | 13 | 7 | 8 | | | 10 | 2 | | 48 | 29 |
| Piney Knob | Roy Atchley, R-1, Union Mills | 8 | | 10 | 11 | 14 | 9 | | 19 | 8 | | 1 | 80 | 59 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Rutherfordton | | 2 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 8 | | 16 | | | 2 | 53 | 29 |
| Pleasant Hill | Williams Taylor, 130 Wv., Rutherfordton | | 4 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 61 | 42 |
| Round Hill | Mrs. Ralph Bartles, R-1, Union Mills | | | 11 | 44 | 113 | 32 | | | 8 | | 4 | 212 | 110 |
| Rutherford I | Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, 212 C. St., R't'n | 7 | 8 | 14 | 31 | 31 | 10 | | 13 | 13 | | 4 | 131 | 67 |
| Rutherford II | J. L. Vickers, Ruth, N. C. | | | 10 | 28 | 12 | 12 | | 28 | | | 4 | 94 | 49 |
| Silver Creek | Boyce Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring | | 3 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 9 | | | 20 | | 4 | 56 | 42 |
| Southern | Elmer Taylor, Rutherfordton | | 4 | 18 | | 30 | 15 | | 14 | 25 | | 3 | 109 | 70 |
| Spindale I | Hyman Huskey, 208 Elmore, Spindale | 8 | 6 | 12 | 28 | 29 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 138 | 80 |
| | **Totals** | 48 | 69 | 197 | 369 | 483 | 185 | 34 | 211 | 375 | 25 | 91 | 2087 | 1289 |

## Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | Special groups (ensembles, men's chorus, quartets,etc.) | General Officers | Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no) | Hymnal used in Church Auditorium | Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (yes or no) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Marshall Davidson, R-1, Inman, S. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Big Level | Miss Pearl Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | | Broadman | No |
| Bills Creek | Ralph Robertson, R-1, Lake Lure | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 46 | 30 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Byars | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Other | No |
| Calvary | Donald Wilson, 330 Ga. St., Spindale | 5 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 18 | | 3 | 51 | 40 | Yes | Broadman, Baptist | Yes |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Jim Jones, Union Mills | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Cane Creek | J. C. Nelon, R-2, Mill Springs | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | | No |
| Chimney Rock | Miss Frances Turner, Chimney Rock | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Columbus | Mrs. Billie Metcalf, Blanton St., Col'bus | | | 16 | | 24 | 25 | | | 65 | 50 | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Coopers Gap | Rex Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Baptist, other | No |
| Eastside | | | | | | | | | | | | No | Broadman, Baptist | No |
| Gilkey | Horace Tipton, R-2, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Grassy Knob | Mrs. Wanda Wyatt, R-5, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Other | No |
| Green Hill | Wade Philbeck, R-5, Rutherfordton | | | | 20 | | 20 | | | 40 | 28 | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Green River | Buford Harris, R-1, Chesnee, S. C. | | | | | 5 | 20 | 3 | | 28 | 20 | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Hickory Grove | Jimmy Chitwood, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Broadman | No |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midway | Miss Jean Henson, Tryon | 3 | 6 | | 5 | | 10 | | 3 | 27 | 27 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Mill Spring | Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Spring | 10 | 16 | 12 | 20 | 6 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 105 | 80 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Montford Cove | Hicks Parker, R-2, Marion, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | (Modern) | No |
| Morgan Chapel | J. M. Brown, Box 297, Landrum, S. C. | 4 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 46 | | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Mount Vernon | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Broadman, Baptist | |
| Mt. Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Mt. View (P) | | | | | | | | | | | | No | Other | No |
| Mt. View (R) | J. C. Sinclair, Rutherfordton | 5 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 20 | | | 50 | 40 | Yes | Broadman, Baptist | No |
| Oak Ridge | Harlow Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton | | 6 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | 61 | 25 | Yes | Other | No |
| Oak Springs | Jack Briscoe, Valley V. Dr., Forest City | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Pea Ridge | Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Piedmont | Donald Hill, R-4, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | No | (Modern) | No |
| Piney Knob | C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton | | 4 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 8 | | 4 | 54 | 40 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Mrs. William J. Lawter, R-2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Other | No |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Herman Camp, R-3, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Pleasant Hill | Bob Hensley, R-5, Rutherfordton | 5 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 51 | 45 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Rock Springs | Hugh Whitesides, R-3, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Round Hill | Frank Nanney, 1103 N. Main, R'fordton | | | | | | 20 | | | 20 | 10 | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Rutherford I | James Blanton, Crestview, Rutherfordton | | 12 | 15 | 18 | 7 | 32 | 4 | 6 | 94 | 60 | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Rutherford II | Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards, Spindale | | 12 | 22 | | | 36 | 30 | 4 | 104 | 86 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Doris Edwards, R-2, Mill Spring | | | 16 | | | 32 | | | 48 | 48 | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Southern | Charles Hopper, 602 Collett, Ruther'ton | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 30 | 3 | 3 | 49 | 20 | Yes | All three | No |
| Spindale I | Oscar Horrell, 309 Bartley, Spindale | 7 | 15 | 24 | 10 | | 27 | 7 | 4 | 94 | 56 | Yes | Baptist | Yes |
| West Memorial | Phillip Griswold, R-5, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | | Broadman | No |
| West Point | Ransome Saine, R-4, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Other | No |
| Westminister | J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | No | Broadman | No |
| | **Totals** | 59 | 107 | 168 | 139 | 89 | 354 | 73 | 47 | 1033 | 705 | 33 | | 2 |

## Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

| CHURCHES | Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses | Chairman R. A. Committee and Addresses | No Crusader Chapters | Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Pioneer Chapters | Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Ambassador Chapters | Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment | Total RA Enrolment | Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Total Men | Grand Total Enrol. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calvary | No President | No Chairman | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | 7 | | | 7 |
| Columbus | J. P. Christopher, S. Peake, C'bus | | | | | | | | | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Gilkey | Horace Tipton, R-2, R'fordton | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Green Hill | | Lee Biggerstaff, R-5, R'fordton | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 16 | | | 16 |
| Green River | Buford Harris, R-1, Chesnee, S.C. | James Daves, R-4, Ruther'ton | 1 | 7 | | | | | 7 | 13 | 13 | 20 |
| Mill Spring | Kenneth Williams, R-1, Col'bus | Robert Rownd, B. 5, Mills Spring | | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 9 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | (inactive) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morgan Chapel | J. M. Brown, Box 279, Landrum | L. C. Flynn, B 45, Landrum, S.C. | 1 | 10 | | | | | 10 | 18 | 18 | 28 |
| Mount Vernon | Orland York, R-2, Forest City | David Trammel, R-2, Forest City | 1 | 10 | | | | | 10 | 20 | 20 | 30 |
| Mt. Creek | Floyd Justice, R-3, R'fordton | George Ware, Gilkey | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 25 |
| Mt. View (R) | Furman Bailey, R-1, R'fordton | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Oak Springs | No President | Norman Gibson, R-3, R'fordton | | | | | 1 | 8 | 8 | | | 8 |
| Piney Knob | Roy Hardin, R-5, Rutherfordton | Bobo Brooks, Forest City | 1 | 15 | | | | | 15 | 8 | 8 | 23 |
| Round Hill | Robert Koon, R-1, Union Mills | Justin C. Flack, Union Mills | 1 | 14 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 14 | 53 | 8 | 8 | 61 |
| Rutherford I | No President | Dan Harrington, 5 D. Lane, R'n | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| Rutherford II | Esmond Samples, 204 Gr. St., R'n | James L. Bright, 326 G. St., Sp'l | 1 | 14 | 1 | 10 | | | 24 | 32 | 32 | 56 |
| Southern | Robert Jones, Edwards, R'ton | Elmer Taylor, 114 Wilson Rd, R. | 1 | 15 | 1 | 10 | | | 25 | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Spindale I | Raymond Johnson, 213 Plea., Sp'l | Houston Smith, 707 W. Spindale | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | | | 15 | 39 | 39 | 54 |
| | | **Totals** | 12 | 113 | 8 | 70 | 4 | 27 | 210 | 223 | 223 | 433 |

## Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

| CHURCHES | WMU Presidents and Addresses. | WMS Organizations | UYWA Organizations | HS YWA Organ. | UGA Organizations | IGA Organizations | JGA Organizations | USB Organizations | PSB Organizations | BSB Organizations | SN Organizations | Grand Total Organizations | WMS Enrolment | Ungraded YWA Enrol. | HS YWA Enrolment | Ungraded GA Enrol. | Intermediate GA Enr. | Junior GA Enrol. | Ungraded SB Enrol. | Primary SB Enrol. | Beginner SB Enrol. | SN Enrolment | Grand Total Enrol. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bills Creek | Mrs. Rachel Searcy, Lake Lure | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Calvary | Mrs. A. H. Putnam, R'fordton | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 4 | 12 | | | | 3 | 5 | | 7 | | | 27 |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Memory Clements, U. Mills | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. D. C. Keller, Lake Lure | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| Columbus | Mrs. Preston Splawn, Columbus | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 33 | 7 | | | 6 | 20 | | 12 | 8 | | 86 |
| Coopers Gap | Mrs. R. M. Heavner, Mills Spring | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 13 | | | | 3 | 10 | | | | | 26 |
| Eastside | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 12 | | | | 19 | 17 | | 48 |
| Gilkey | Mrs. R. H. Wright, R'fordton | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Green Hill | Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R'fordton | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 | 34 | 12 | | | 7 | 12 | 10 | | | | 75 |
| Green River | Mrs. Inez Shytle, Chesnee, S. C. | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 18 | | 5 | | 4 | 4 | | | 3 | 3 | 37 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickory Grove | Mrs. Roena Smothers, Landrum | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 |
| Mills Spring | Mrs. Ruby McDowell, M. Spring | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 10 | | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | 26 |
| Montford Cove | Mrs. Robert McCraw, Marion | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 10 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 |
| Morgan Chapel | Mrs. Juanita Wilson, Landrum | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 4 | 15 | 9 | | 7 | | | | 9 | | | | | | | 40 |
| Mount Vernon | Mrs. Wade James, Forest City | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 29 | 5 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 44 |
| Mt. Creek | Mrs. A. C. Hughes, R'fordton | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 5 | 20 | | | | 8 | 13 | 5 | | | | | | | | 46 |
| Mt. View (R) | Mrs. O. R. Shelton, R'fordton | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 24 | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 34 |
| Oak Springs | Mrs. John Mitchum, R'fordton | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 | 14 | | | | 7 | | 4 | | | | | | | | 25 |
| Piedmont | Mrs. Charles Hill, R'fordton | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 |
| Piney Knob | Mrs. Roy Hardin, Rutherf'dton | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 12 | | | | 9 | 6 | | | | | | | | | 27 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Wayne Burgess, R'fordton | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 |
| Pleasant Hill | Miss Mamie Whitesides, R'ton | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | 13 | | 5 | | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| Round Hill | Miss Nannie Newsome, Union M. | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 7 | 48 | | 17 | | 20 | 8 | | 22 | | 8 | | | | | 123 |
| Rutherford First | Mrs. Dan Cash, Rutherfordton | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 119 | | 14 | | 14 | 26 | | 30 | | 9 | 4 | | | 216 |
| Rutherford Second | Mrs. Sam Peterson, Rutherf'dton | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 63 | 9 | | | 15 | 9 | | 19 | | 11 | | | | 126 |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mills Spring | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 |
| Southern | Mrs. Glenn Blankenship, R'f'n | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 9 | 48 | | 14 | | 16 | 24 | | 14 | | 8 | | | | 124 |
| Spindale First | Mrs. Z. E. Dobbins, R'fordton | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 62 | | 3 | | 8 | 18 | | 18 | | 11 | | | | 120 |
| West Memorial | Mrs. Kathryn Griswold, R'f'dton | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| | **Totals** | 28 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 108 | 722 | 46 | 58 | 55 | 141 | 172 | 36 | 141 | 75 | 7 | | | | 1454 |

## Table G BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

| CHURCHES | LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES | Value of Pastor's Home | Value of Church Property Including pastor's Home | Money Spent on New Construction Property Material, and Equipment, Church | Total Church Debt at End of Year | Does Church Have Library? | No. Books in Church Library | No. Film Strip | No. Motion Picture | Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget | Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget | Church Participating In Annuity Board | Does Church Have Recreation Committee? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | | | 10,000 | | | No | | | | 42. | 80. | No | No |
| Big Level | | | 30,000 | 948. | | No | | | | 60. | 60. | No | No |
| Bills Creek | | 11,000 | 75,000 | 1,601 | | No | | | | 6% | 2% | No | No |
| Byars | | | 4,500 | 212 | | No | | | | | | No | No |
| Calvary | Mrs. Elsie Frazier, Chimney Rock | 18,000 | 68,000 | 1,005 | 3,797 | Yes | 136 | | | 7% | 130. | Yes | Yes |
| Camp Creek | | | 25,000 | | 1,208 | | | | | | | No | No |
| Cane Creek | | | 3,000 | 290 | | No | | | | | 50. | No | No |
| Chimney Rock | | 5,000 | 75,000 | | | No | | | | | | Yes | No |
| Columbus | Mrs. Ellen Hutcherson, Columbus | 18,000 | 95,500 | | 3,926 | Yes | 680 | | 1 | 3,000 | 480. | Yes | |
| Cooper's Gap | Mrs. Joyce Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs | 14,000 | 72,750 | | | Yes | 180 | | | | | No | No |
| Eastside | | | 13,000 | 4,400 | 8,600 | No | | | | 1% | 1% | No | No |
| Gilkey | | 18,000 | 40,000 | | 4,442 | No | | | | | | No | No |
| Grassy Knob | | | 4,500 | 260 | | No | | | | | 20. | No | No |
| Green Hill | Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5, Rutherfordton | 15,000 | 52,500 | 504 | | Yes | 88 | | | 6½% | 2% | Yes | No |
| Green River | | 8,910 | 84,150 | 230 | 28,198 | No | | 1 | | 100 | 80. | Yes | No |
| Hickory Grove | | 15,000 | 55,000 | 1,002 | 1,779 | No | | | | | | | |
| Midway | | | 10,000 | | | No | | | | | | --- | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mill Spring | | 10,000 | 25,000 | 2,572 | | No | | 1 | | 450. | 110. | Yes | No |
| Montford Cove | Judy Searcy, R-2, Marion | 15,000 | 50,000 | 13,050 | 4,107 | Yes | | | | 8% | 2% | Yes | No |
| Morgan Chapel | | 8,500 | 25,000 | | 12,093 | No | | | | 168. | 72. | No | No |
| Mount Vernon | | 5,000 | 100,000 | | | Yes | 102 | | | 13% | 2% | Yes | No |
| Mt. Creek | | 12,000 | 33,000 | | | No | | | | 10% | 220. | Yes | No |
| Mt. View (P) | | | 2,000 | 411. | | No | | | | | | No | No |
| Mt. View (R) | | 15,000 | 90,000 | | 8,819 | No | | | | | | | No |
| Oak Ridge | | | 8,500 | 12,027 | 25,000 | No | | | | | | | No |
| Oak Springs | | 10,000 | 60,000 | | 1,889 | No | | | | | | Yes | No |
| Pea Ridge | | | 15,000 | 164 | 4,202 | No | | | | | 37. | | No |
| Piedmont | | 18,000 | 88,000 | | | No | | | | | | Yes | No |
| Piney Knob | | | 45,000 | | | No | | | | | | Yes | |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | | | 4,000 | 463. | | No | | | | | | No | No |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | | | 25,000 | | | Yes | 364 | | | 11% | 1½% | No | No |
| Pleasant Hill | | | 35,000 | | | No | | | | 125. | 36. | No | No |
| Rock Springs | | | 5,000 | 459. | | No | | | | | 30. | No | No |
| Round Hill | Mrs. A. L. Booth & Jean Cooper | 10,000 | 225,000 | 1,886. | | Yes | 200 | 2 | | 16% | 3% | Yes | Yes |
| Rutherford First | Mrs. Charles Hamrick, Rutherfordton | 30,000 | 255,000 | | | Yes | 575 | 1 | 1 | 26% | | Yes | No |
| Rutherford Second | | 20,000 | 110,000 | | | Yes | 300 | | 1 | 1,300. | 260. | No | No |
| Silver Creek | | 12,000 | 27,000 | | | No | | | | | | | No |
| Southern | | 16,000 | 201,000 | | | Yes | 463 | 1 | 1 | 20% | 2½% | Yes | |
| Spindale First | | 35,000 | 321,383 | | 560. | No | | | | | | Yes | No |
| West Memorial | | | 45,000 | | 7,179. | No | | | | | | | No |
| West Point | | 9,000 | 34,000 | 1,400. | | No | | | | | | No | No |
| Westminister | | | 15,000 | | 2,075 | No | | | | | 1% | No | No |
| | **Totals** | 348,410 | 2,681,338 | 42,884. | 117,804. | 11 | 3,088 | 6 | 4 | | | 16 | |

## Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES | Total Receipts for All Purposes | Pastor's Salary | Other Church Staff Salaries | Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church | All Other Local Expenditures | Grand Total Local Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | George E. Williams, R-1, Tryon | $ 5,955. | $ 3,120. | $ 855. | $ . | $ 1,194. | $ 5,169. |
| Big Level | Mrs. Henry Lynch, Mills Spring | 3,899. | 1,300. | 144. | | 1,161. | 2,605. |
| Bills Creek | Mrs. Virginia Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure | 10,936. | 4,264. | 408. | 30. | 4,040. | 8,742. |
| Byars | Mrs. Hubert Russell, R-1, Mills Spring | .210. | 175. | | | | 175. |
| Calvary | Mrs. Edwin Simms, R-3, Rutherfordton | 12,781. | 4,300. | 1,400. | 1,008. | 3,910. | 10,618. |
| Camp Creek | Worth Guffey, 414 Mill St., Spindale | 5,141. | 1,896. | | | 1,312. | 5,092. |
| Cane Creek | Fred Ruff, R-1, Box 22, Lake Lure | 1,548. | 567. | | | 493. | 1,060. |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. Blanche Liles, Box 129, Lake Lure | 12,719. | 3,900. | | | 7,079. | 10,979. |
| Columbus | Mrs. Frances Pace, South Peake St., Columbus | 23,236. | 5,200. | 4,874. | | 8,374. | 18,448. |
| Coopers Gap | A. L. Lynch, R-2, Mills Spring | 10,500. | 2,400. | 480. | | 5,595. | 9,216. |
| Eastside | Odus Jolley, 614 E. Main, Spindale | 5,923. | | | | 7,075. | 7,075. |
| Gilkey | Clarence Justice, Box 61, Gilkey | 6,170. | 3,380. | 360. | | 2,246. | 5,986. |
| Grassy Knob | Julia Mae McGuinn, R-2, Mills Spring | 289. | 198. | | | 92. | 289. |
| Green Hill | Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5, Rutherfordton | 10,996. | 4,160. | 480. | | 2,864. | 7,504. |
| Green River | Joe A. Miller, R-2, Mills Spring | 7,405. | 4,540. | 780. | | 2,508. | 7,828. |
| Hickory Grove | Charles Edwards, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | 7,112. | 3,841. | 150. | | 2,100. | 6,091. |
| Midway | John Gibbs, Box 43, Columbus | 5,952. | 3,636. | 300. | | 1,525. | 5,461. |

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| Mills Spring | Frank Jackson, R-2, Mills Spring | 12,155. | 3,900. | | | 4,271. | 8,171. |
| Montford Cove | Frank Wilkerson, R-2, Marion | 10,892. | 3,040. | | | 17,366. | 20,406. |
| Morgan Chapel | George Denton, Box 373, Columbus | 9,499. | 4,160. | 520. | 25. | 4,799. | 9,504. |
| Mount Vernon | John S. Metcalf, R-2, Rutherfordton | 22,128. | 4,420. | 2,600. | | 4,684. | 11,704. |
| Mt. Creek | Paul Allen, R-3, Rutherfordton | 10,745. | 3,485. | 1,321. | | 2,866. | 7,672. |
| Mt. View (P) | Hobart Jackson, R-2, Box 26, Mills Spring | 1,224. | 623. | | | 703. | 1,326. |
| Mt. View (R) | O. R. Shelton, R-1, Rutherfordton | 12,583. | 3,640. | 650. | | 5,262. | 10,267. |
| Oak Ridge | Harlow Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton | 6,306. | 1,530. | | | 4,232. | 5,762. |
| Oak Springs | Norman Gibson, R-2, Union Mills | 13,472. | 4,316. | 345. | | 7,413. | 12,074. |
| Pea Ridge | Mrs. Allen Rickman, R-1, Mills Spring | 2,389. | 905. | 180. | | 1,120. | 2,205. |
| Piedmont | Yates Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton | 12,865. | 1,466. | 900. | | 5,884. | 8,250. |
| Piney Knob | C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton | 9,639. | 2,000. | 300. | | 2,209. | 4,509. |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Mrs. William Lawter, R-2, Mills Spring | 1,666. | 300. | | 300. | 486. | 1,086. |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Wayne Burgess, R-5, Rutherfordton | 8,697. | 2,160. | 728. | | 1,540. | 4,428. |
| Pleasant Hill | Miss Mamie Whitesides, R-5, Rutherfordton | 11,676. | 4,064. | | | 2,458. | 6,522. |
| Rock Springs | Mrs. Tom Lattimore, R-5, Rutherfordton | 1,976. | 720. | 120. | | 239. | 1,079. |
| Round Hill | Miss Nita Koon, R-1, Union Mills | 19,582. | 4,572. | 2,394. | | 7,273. | 14,239. |
| Rutherford First | G. Lennon Clements, Box 128, Rutherfordton | 48,295. | 6,600. | 7,465. | | 11,732. | 25,797. |
| Rutherford Second | W. M. Stephens, Main St., Rutherfordton | 29,448. | 5,200. | 3,550. | 612. | 9,969. | 19,331. |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Geter Bradley, R-2, Mills Spring | 7,503. | 3,380. | | | 1,759. | 5,139. |
| Southern | J. E. Goode Jr., 159 Mt. St., Rutherfordton | 31,792. | 5,200. | 3,156. | 1,752. | 9,368. | 19,476. |
| Spindale First | | 52,877. | 2,825. | 11,431. | | 30,059. | 44,315. |
| West Memorial | Mrs. W. O. Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton | 5,994. | 1,300. | 240. | 420. | 4,229. | 6,189. |
| Westminster | Mrs. Bill Prince, 1701 Spindale St., Spindale | 2,908. | 770. | | | 1,663. | 2,434. |
| West Point | Wm. Archie Hodge, R-4, Rutherfordton | 6,875. | 3,510. | 467. | | 2,897. | 6,874. |
| | **Totals** | $483,958. | $120.963. | $ 46,598. | $ 4,147. | $196,049. | $371,097. |

## Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

| CHURCHES | Clerks of Churches and Addresses | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions | Designated: State Missions | Designated: Home Mission Board | Designated: Foreign Mission Board | Designated Christian Education, Schools | Designated Children's Homes | Designated Hospitals | Designated: Homes for Aged | Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total Mission Expenditure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | George Williams, R-1, Tryon | 42. | 80. | | | 12. | | 60. | 6. | | | 200. |
| Big Level | Leonard Greene, R-1, Mills Spring | 60. | 60. | 15. | 15. | 22. | 20. | 25. | 39. | 10. | | 266. |
| Bills Creek | Mrs. Willie Shropshire, Lake Lure | 345. | 155. | 78. | 40. | 202. | 10. | 113. | 21. | 17. | 37. | 1,018. |
| Byers | Mrs. Huber Russell, Mills Spring | | 25. | | | | | 10. | | | | 35. |
| Calvary | Mrs. Bruce Hodge, R-3, R'fordton | 730. | 145. | 37. | 90. | 410. | | | 100. | | 144. | 1,656. |
| Camp Creek | Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills | 60. | 60. | 50. | 55. | 135. | | 60. | 90. | | 50. | 571. |
| Cane Creek | Willie Mae Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure | 84. | 50. | | | | | 148. | 150. | 56. | | 488. |
| Chimney Rock | Mrs. Virginia Justice, Chimney Rock | 656. | 106. | 68. | 141. | 282. | | 39. | 38. | | | 1,329. |
| Columbus | Mrs. J. L. Tallant, So. P., Columbus | 3,035. | 400. | 49. | 190. | 814. | 15. | 205. | 126. | 74. | 115. | 5,023. |
| Cooper's Gap | Mrs. Grover Whitmire, Mills Spring | 797. | 25. | 1. | | 161. | | 39. | 291. | | | 1,314. |
| Eastside | Dorothy Sisk, 405 P. St., Spindale | 10. | 10. | 10. | | | | | | | | 30. |
| Gilkey | Horace Tipton, P.O. Box 61, Gilkey | | 75. | 6. | | 27. | 60. | 5. | 12. | | | 124. |
| Grassy Knob | Julia Mae McGuinn, Mills Spring | | 20. | | | | | | | | | 20. |
| Green Hill | Miss Roberta Morgan, R-5, R'ton | 593. | 180. | 80. | 92. | 289. | 65. | 32. | 48. | 15. | 25. | 1,419. |
| Green River | Mrs. Lynn Roddy, R-2, Mills Spring | 83. | 80. | 15. | | 61. | | 20. | 15. | 10. | | 284. |
| Hickory | Grady Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | 19. | 42. | 27. | | 36. | | 48. | 33. | 42. | | 247. |
| Midway | John Gibbs, Box 43, Columbus | 6. | 60. | 26. | 26. | 26. | | 26. | 26. | | | 196. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mills Spring | Wilma P. Jolley, R-2, Mills Spring | 385. | 110. | 15. | | 113. | | 40. | | | | 663. |
| Montford Cove | Charlotte Harris, R-2, Marion | 200. | 100. | 5. | 47. | 127. | | 62. | 33. | | | 574. |
| Morgan Chapel | Edith O. Thompson, Bx. 373, Col'b's | 168. | 50. | 4. | 18. | 212. | | 31. | 46. | | | 525. |
| Mount Vernon | Mrs. E. Westmoreland, R-2, R'ton | 1,480. | 242. | 57. | 132. | 285. | 21. | 88. | 42. | 7. | 150. | 2,504. |
| Mt. Creek | Mrs. Charles Justice, R-2, R'ton | 994. | 220. | 32. | 145. | 1,124. | 67. | 109. | 58. | 9. | 27. | 2,785. |
| Mt. View (P) | Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mills Spring | | | | | | | 54. | 10. | | | 64. |
| Mt. View (R) | Mrs. Mildred Chapman, R-1, R'ton | | 104. | 103. | 113. | 134. | 11. | 117. | 132. | | | 714. |
| Oak Ridge | Helen Rhodes, R-3, Rutherfordton | 10. | | | | | | | 25. | | | 35. |
| Oak Springs | Mrs. Sam Fowler, R-2, R'fordton | 332. | 186. | 79. | 105. | 279. | 90. | 114. | 103. | 18. | 4. | 1,310. |
| Pea Ridge | Mrs. Allen Rickman, Mills Spring | 9. | 35. | | | | | 20. | 38. | | | 102. |
| Piedmont | Mrs. Lona H. James, R-3, R'fordton | 489. | 144. | | 38. | 204. | 75. | | | | 6. | 956. |
| Piney Knob | Mrs. Norris Hill, R-5, Rutherf'dton | 75. | 95. | 10. | 28. | 58. | 40. | 15. | 20. | 10. | 45. | 396. |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, R'fordton | 37. | 20. | | | | | 106. | 7. | | | 170. |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Mrs. Z. T. Whitesides, Lake Lure | 720. | 150. | 35. | 75. | 160. | 54. | 50. | 40. | 5. | | 1,289. |
| Pleasant Hill | Mrs. E. H. Hill, R-5, R'fordton | 125. | 36. | 24. | 75. | 1,099. | 217. | 137. | 137. | 27. | | 1,877. |
| Rock Springs | Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Mills Spring | | 30. | | 15. | 20. | | 35. | 10. | . | | 115. |
| Round Hill | Guy Thompson, Union Mills | 3,397. | 675. | 125. | 352. | 1,150. | | 55. | 35. | | 66. | 5,855. |
| Rutherford First | Mrs. Lionel Flack, 113 F., R'ton | 12,658. | 1,170. | 408. | 810. | 2,382. | 115. | 195. | 276. | 26. | 2,831. | 20,870. |
| Rutherford Second | Bruce Arrowood, W. C. St., R'ton | 1,300. | 312. | | 111. | 446. | 79. | | | | | 2,247. |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Reece Arledge, Mills Spring | 135. | 120. | | | 30. | | 182. | | | | 467. |
| Southern | Rupert Mitchum, 130 R. Rd., R'ton | 4,800. | 600. | 150. | 75. | 882. | 400. | 100. | 146. | 100. | 50. | 7,302. |
| Spindale First | Mrs. Ora C. Yelton, Spindale | 12,032. | 950. | 122. | 386. | 1,296. | 780. | 358. | 154. | | 109. | 16,187. |
| West Memorial | Miss Kathryn Griswold, R-5, R'ton | | 25. | 3. | 7. | 26. | | 25. | 20. | | | 104. |
| Westminster | Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Spindale | 7. | 46. | | | 27. | | 10. | 20. | | | 110. |
| West Point | Kenneth Rollins, R-4, Rutherf'dton | 216. | 66. | | | | 50. | 50. | 12. | | | 394. |
| | **Totals** | 46,089. | 7,059. | 1,634. | 3,181. | 12,531. | 2,169. | 2,783. | 2,359. | 426. | 3,659. | 81,835. |

# HISTORICAL TABLE

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Preacher | Text |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 | Green Hill | Dr. M. A. Adams | C. W. Keeter | M. L. Buchanan | |
| 1930 | Bill's Creek | A. P. Sorrels | C. W. Keeter | E. B. Jenkins | |
| 1931 | Piney Knob | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | D. J. Hunt | Gal. 6: 10 |
| 1932 | Columbus | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | T. M. Hester | Phil. 1: 20 |
| 1933 | Mountain Creek | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. L. Taylor | Eph. 6: 10 |
| 1934 | Pleasant Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. C. Grogan | 1 John 12: 26 |
| 1935 | Oak Springs | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. A. Brock | Gen. 19: 17 |
| 1936 | Cooper's Gap | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | G. G. O'Neil | John 19: 28-27 |
| 1937 | Montford Cove | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. M. Brown | Matt. 9: 36 |
| 1939 | Round Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | G. V. Tilley | I John 3: 2 |
| 1939 | Piedmont | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | L. P. Barnette | Matt. 28 |
| 1940 | Rutherfordton 1st | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. B. Vause | I Timothy |
| 1941 | Hickory Grove, Calvary | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. N. Royal | John 17: 18 |
| 1942 | Bill's Creek, Oak Springs | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Boyce Brooks | Num. 11: 23 |
| 1943 | Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Miller Freeman | Matt. 15: 13-20 |
| 1944 | Pleasant Grove, Round Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. W. Ray | John 3: 16 |
| 1945 | Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Irby Jackson | I John 1: 13 |
| 1946 | Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs | L. P. Barnette | C. W. Keeter | N. B. Phillips | Acts 2: 38 |
| 1947 | Green Hill, Cooper's Gap | L. P. Barnette | C. W. Keeter | Wade Ruff | Mal. 3: 1-12 |
| 1948 | Monford Cove, Big Level | J. H. Gibbs | C. W. Keeter | H. E. Brady | |
| 1949 | Columbus, Mt. Vernon | N. P. Howington | C. W. Keeter | L. D. Holt | Matt. 25: 4-30 |
| 1950 | Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st | Irby Jackson | C. W. Keeter | J. D. Williams | John 15: 1-8 |
| 1951 | Oak Springs, Mill Springs | Irby Jackson | C. W. Keeter | C. B. Vause | Phil. 4: 19 |
| 1952 | Round Hill, Piney Knob | Irby Jackson | Arnold Keck | Herbert Baker | Luke 4 |
| 1953 | Second, Calvary | J. B. Jones | Arnold Keck | R. F. Mayberry | Matt. 16: 18 |
| 1954 | Spindale First, Southern | J. B. Jones | Arnold Keck | W. W. Abernethy | |
| 1955 | Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon | R. F. MayBerry | Arnold Keck | H. M. White | Acts 9: 1-9 |
| 1956 | Mountain Creek, Midway | R. F. MayBerry | Henry Powell | Sam O'Neal | Phil. 4: 11 |
| 1957 | Hickory Grove, Silver Creek | H. M. White | O. M. York | A. G. Brooks | John 11: 27 |
| 1958 | Columbus, Bill's Creek | H. M. White | O. M. York | J. W. Costner | Eph. 4: 5 |
| 1959 | Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill | A. G. Brooks | O. M. York | H. V. Ray | Genesis 1: 1-12 |
| 1960 | Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap | A. G. Brooks | Z. D. Baker | J. B. Jones | Rom. 1: 1-16 |
| 1961 | Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock | R. E. Thompson | A. G. Brooks | A. C. Hughes | Luke 19: 5 |
| 1962 | Round Hill, Green River | R. E. Thompson | A. L. Booth, Jr. | Duncan Futrelle | Rev. 2: 11 |
| 1963 | Big Level - Montford Cove | J. L. Tarlton | | | |

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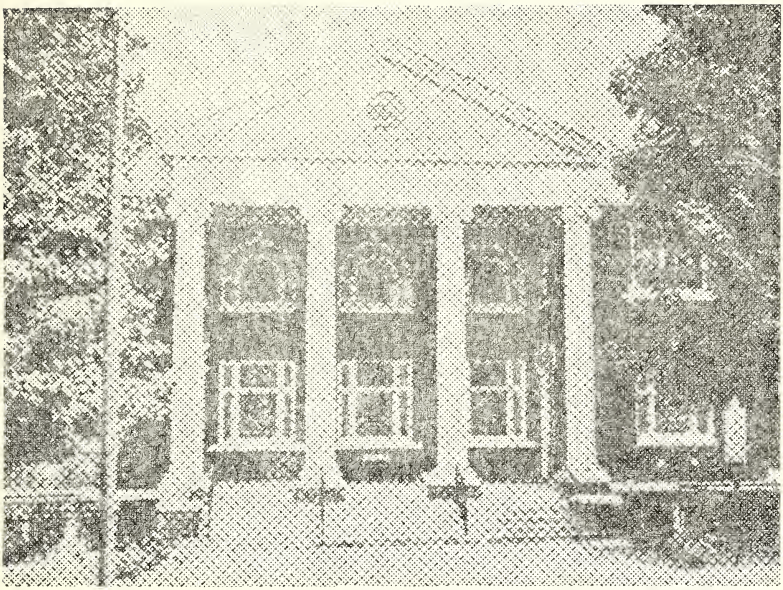

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## Historical Events

## of

## Green River Baptist Association

Green River Baptist Association was organized in 1840. In 1843 there were nineteen churches in the association. Five more were added the next year. Five others came in during the following six yrs., or by 1850. That yr. the total contributions were "$2268¼." (this figure ¼ is not a mistake, it was taken from a very old copy of the Green River Minutes.) In 1864 there were only twenty-six churches, and among these were 108 colored members. Gradually the number of churches increased, for the association covered a part of Ruherford, a part of Polk and McDowell Counties. The area was so large that in 1927 a suggestion was made at the associational meeting that it divide. This was done and McDowell County formed a new association, called the Blue Ridge. Rutherford County remained partly in the Green River and partly in the Sandy Run. Polk County did the same though some churches in each county changed associational affiliations.

As a result of this division the Green River had only twenty-nine churches in 1931. This is the first year a report of gifts to the Cooperative Program was made, for this program had started only in 1925. The churches gave $1997.40. In 1945 the thirty-one churches gave to the Cooperative Program and benevolences $16,556.20. In 1956 $40,575 wasthe total mission expenditures of the thirty-nine churches, but this amout was increased to $81,835. in 1964. At that time there were forty-two churches in the association.

During the year 1964-65 many improvements were made in the churches:

Beulah: Bought an acre of land. Building a parsonage.

Big Level: Built a parsonage.

Bills Creek: Bricked the church. Added a baptistry. Renovated the inside.

Calvary: Redecorated the auditorium.

Chimney Rock: Enlarged the parking lot.

Cane Creek: Painted the church.

Camp Creek: Painted. Made parking lot. Bought new organ and piano. 105th. Anniversary/

Columbus: Purchased house and lot adjoining the church.

Coopers Gap: Brick veneered outside. Redecorated interior. Installed two heating plants.

Main Street: Built new Educational unit in addition to a temporary auditorium.

Hickory Grove: Installed two rest rooms with running water in church.

Mill Spring: Started a Library.

Mt. Creek: Celebrated 175th. Anniversary. Installed new pews. Put down new carpet. Bought 400 folding chairs, 6 folding tables, new Baldwin organ, renovated sanctuary and started a library. Employed a full time Music Director

Mount Vernon: Built Educational unit and new furnishings for it.

Oak Ridge: Dedicated new church building. Bought new organ and piano.

Oak Springs: Dedicated Church May 2, 1965. Installed new carpeting.

Pea Ridge: Painted church.

Pleasant Grove (R): New parsonage.

Pleasant Hill: Started building Educational Unit; "Laying-On-of-Hands" dedication service for Clifford Honeycutt family, as missionaries to India.

Rock Springs: Renovated interior of church. Laid new floor.

Silver Creek: Installed new pews. Installed carpeting.

Spindale First: Installed air-conditioning in sanctuary and two floors of Educational Wing. New pastor, Thomas A. Ellington of Pine Castle, Florida, began his ministry, April 4, 1965.

West Point: Installed carpeting.

New pastors coming into the association this year; Rev. Carl Walker, Piedmont., Rev. R. S. Sheppard, Gilkey., Rev. Raymond Crook, Mt. View (R)., Rev. Billy D. Martin, Green Hill., Rev. Ad Hooper, West Point., Rev. Thomas A. Ellington, Spindale First., and Rev. C. C. Tucker, Midway.

Churches without pastors: Pea Ridge, Gilkey, Montford Cove and Round Hill.

At the first of the year a committee was able to secure a complete file of associational Minutes from the year 1843 through 1964. Although some of their were in a rather bad condition they were microfilmed at no cost to the association, and a copy is in the Historical Archives of the State, Raleigh, N. C. The association does not have a machine to read these films, but we hope to secure one.

A need for more space for our Associational Office, had existed for sometime. That need was met (temporarily) recently by moving the office from the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton to quarters over the Rexall store.

The churches as a whole have a spirit of cooperation and are seeking to advance the work of Christ in general.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Nanney Newsome, Historian

## MINISTERS

(Other than Pastors, belonging to churches)

| NAME | CHURCH |
|---|---|
| Adkins, Eulas — OM | Rutherford Second |
| Arrowood, Harlow — LM | Oak Ridge |
| Arrowood, Sam — LM | Rutherford Second |
| Bailey, Lonnie — LM | Pleasant Grove (P) |
| Bailey, Paul — LM | Mt. View (R) |
| Bailey, Robertson — OM | Big Level |
| Baker, Zeb D. — DM | Rutherford First |
| Blackman, L. E. — OMR | Chimney Rock |
| Bradley, S. H. — RM | Byars |
| Briscoe, Gonnie G. — LM | Oak Springs |
| Burwell, Glenn — LM | Morgan Chapel |
| Calhoun, Carrol — LM | Oak Ridge |
| Cantrell, Earl — LM | Midway |
| Chatham, Dazel — LM | Oak Ridge |
| Crabtree, L. E. — LM | Green Hill |
| Craig, W. B. — OM | Round Hill |
| Crawford, Paul — OM | Main Street |
| Gilbert, Leroy — LM | Coopers Gap |
| Grose, Andrew (Andy) — OM | Mt. Creek |
| Hargett, J. C. — LM | Oak Springs |
| Hollifield, Cleytus — LM | Oak Ridge |
| Horn, J. P. — RM | Green River |
| Hutchins, J. P. — LM | Westminster |
| Jackson, Dan — OM | Pleasant Grove (R) |
| Jones, Michael, — LM | Rutherford First |
| Lawter, William J. — LM | Pleasant Grove (P) |
| Leach, Bonnette — LM | Oak Ridge |
| Loop, Fred — OMR | Piedmont |
| Lynch, George — OM | Coopers Gap |
| McCurry, James — LM | Gilkey |
| Mills, William A. (Brownie) | Midway |
| Nelon, J. C. — LM | Cane Creek |
| Owensby, Henry — LM | Big Level |
| Owens, Robert — OMR | Hickory Grove |
| Page, Roy — OM | Beulah |
| Paschel, Graham — OM | Piedmont |
| Peace, T. H. — LM | Mt. View (R) |
| Scoggins, Glenn — OMI | Spindale First |
| Sisk, J. L. — OM | Main Street |
| Smith, J. M. — OM | Rutherford Second |
| Smith, W. E. — OM | Rutherford Second |
| Stepp, Paul — OM | Coopers Gap |
| Stringfield, P. C. — RM | Calvary |
| Taylor, William E. — IM | Pleasant Hill |
| Waters, Bland — OMR | Piney Knob |
| Waters, Ernest L. — OMR | Main Street |

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White, E. P. — OMR.....Southern
Wilson, Larry — LM.....Rutherford Second
Young, Watt — OM.....Pea Ridge
Zannon, John — OM.....Oak Springs

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Main Street—
Midway—E. S. Burnette, Jr., R-1, Columbus 28722.....894-3261
Mill Spring— John Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring .....
Frank Jackson (alt.) R-2, Mill Spring 28756.....894-4178
Montford Cove—
Morgan Chapel—Landrum Flynn, Box 45, Landrum, S. C. 29356.....
Mt. Creek—Charles Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton 28139.....286-6658
Mt. View (P)
Mt. View (R)—J. C. Sinclair, R-1, Rutherfordton.....287-4789
Mount Vernon—O. M. York, R-2, Forest City 28043.....286-6121
Oak Ridge—
Oak Springs—Tom Lawing, R-2, Union Mills 28167.....
Pea Ridge—
Piedmont—
Piney Knob—Adam Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton.....286-2954(H)
Pleasant Grove—
Pleasant Grove (R)—Zack Whitesides, R-2, Lake Lure 28746.....
Pleasant Hill—Lee Hodge, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton.....286-2801
Clyde Hensley (alt.) Piedmont Rd., Rutherfordton.....286-9160
Rock Springs—Mrs. Leonard Turner, R-5, Rutherfordton.....
Round Hill—Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, Union Mills 28167.....286-9205
Rutherford I—R. E. Price, Box 103, Rutherfordton.....287-4389
Rutherford II—Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards, Spindale.....631-2163
Silver Creek—Boyce Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring 28756.....894-4251
Southern—Clyde Greene, 202 Allen, Rutherfordton.....287-3954
Spindale First—Eulas Davis, Park Road, Spindale.....631-3369
West Memorial—Robert C. Gordon, 143 Westview, Rutherfordton.....287-3831
Westminster—Issac Hollifield, 321 Alabama, Spindale.....631-3503

## CHURCH CHAIRMEN OF DEACON BOARD

Beulah—Hugh Champion, R-1, Tryon 28782 .....
Big Level—Paul Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring.....625-3783
Bills Creek—O. W. Moffitt, R-1, Lake Lure 28746.....
Byars—
Calvary—Eldon Humphries, 1210 N. Main, Rutherfordton.....286-9077
Camp Creek—J. C. Condrey, R-2, Union Mills 28716.....286-6486
Cane Creek—J. A. Vess, R-2, Mill Spring.....625-4542
Chimney Rock—
Columbus—Jack Hutcherson, Hampton, Columbus 28722.....
Coopers Gap—Grover Whitmire, R-2, Mill Spring.....625-2292
Gilkey—James McCurry, 318 Elm, Spindale.....631-3067
Grassy Knob—

Green Hill—Joe Biggerstaff, R-5, Rutherfordton.....286-2373
Green River Ch.—Paul Lyles, R-4, Rutherfordton.....
Hickory Grove—
Main Street—Clifford Harris, R-3, Forest City 28043.....245-2639
Midway—E. S. Burnette Jr., R-1, Columbus 28722.....894-3261
Mill Spring—Frank Jackson—R-2, Mill Spring.....894-4178
Montford Cove—Max Stott, R-1, Union Mills.....
Morgan Chapel—Landrum Flynn, Box 45, Landrum, S. C.....457-3535
Mt. Creek—
Mt. View (P)
Mt. View (R)—R. B. Padgett, R-1, Rutherfordton.....287-4475
Mount Vernon—
Oak Ridge—D. S. Turner, R-5, Rutherfordton.....
Oak Spring—Norman Gibson, R-2, Union Mills.....287-4562
Pea Ridge—George Rollins, R-1, Mill Spring.....
Piedmont—Ray Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton.....286-6102
Piney Knob—C. B. Hardin, R-5, Rutherfordton.....286-2512
Pl. Grove (P)—
Pl. Grove (R)—Clifford Hoffman, R-5, Rutherfordton.....
Pleasant Hill—James Thompson, R-5, Rutherfordton.....286-2256
Rock Springs—Tom Lattimore, R-5, Rutherfordton.....
Round Hill—V. T. Cooper, R-1, Union Mills.....286-6921
Rutherford I—J. J. Tarlton, 126 S. Ridgecrest, Rutherfordton.....286-6161
Rutherford II—Miles Melton, 415 Collett, Rutherfordton.....286-9369
Silver Creek—Geter Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring.....
Southern—Jack Davis, 140 Westview, Rutherfordton.....287-3317
Spindale First—M. F. Greene, 203 Cowan, Spindale.....631-2242
West Memorial—Clarence Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton.....287-4623
West Point—M. C. Briggs, R-4, Rutherfordton.....287-3812
Westminster—J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton.....286-2401

## CHURCH PIANISTS'—ORGANISTS'

Beulah—Brenda Champion, R-1, Tryon 28782.....894-3506
Big Level—Anita Lynch, R-1, Mill Spring 28756.....625-4441
Bills Creek—Mrs. Ernestine Dalton, R-1, Lake Lure 28746.....625-2052
Calvary—Sara Searcy (org.), R-3, Rutherfordton 28139.....287-3959
Camp Creek—Mrs. Ima Guffey, 414 Mill, Spindale.....631-2302
Cane Creek—Mae Guffey, R-2, Mill Spring.....625-4182
Chimney Rock—Betty Sandford, R-5, Rutherfordton 28139.....
Columbus—Miss Kay Levi (org.), S. Peak, Columbus 28722.....894-3984
Coopers Gap—Viola Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring 28756.....625-4554
Joyce Jackson (org.), R-2, Mill Spring 28756.....625-4290
Gilkey—Alice Dycus, Spindale, N. C.....631-2251
Grassy Knob—Wanda Wyatt, R-5, Box 160-A, Rutherfordton.....
Grren Hill—Mrs. Kenneth Monteith, R-3, Rutherfordton 28139.....286-9530
Green River—Janet Lyles, R-4, Rutherfordton.....
Hickory Grove—Mrs. James Fisher, Landrum, S. C. 29356.....457-5381
Main Street—Martha Jo Spurlin (org.), R-4, Box 130-E, R'f'dton.....286-6253
Ramona Jolley, 615 Main, Spindale.....631-3160
Midway—Patricia Gibbs, Box 43, Columbus 28722.....

Mill Spring—Vevlene Rownd (org.), Box 5, Mill Spring ..... 894-4279
Shirley Williams, R-1, Columbus 28722 .....
Montford Cove—Vergie Wilkerson, R-2, Marion 28752 ..... 738-4443
Morgan Chapel—Mrs. Brenda Splawn, Landrum, S. C. 29356 .....
Mt. Creek—Mrs. C. C. Koone, R-1, Union Mills 28167 .....
Mt. View (P)—Dorris Burgess, Mill Springs, N. C. 28756 .....
Mt. View (R)—Mrs. J. W. Dobbins, Oakland Dr., Spindale .....
Mount Vernon—Mrs. Julian Goode, R-2, Forest City 28043 ..... 286-6068
Oak Ridge—Dianne Arrowood (org.), R-3, Rutherfordton 28139 .....
Louise Lewis, R-3, Rutherfordton 28139 .....
Oak Springs—Miss Nancy Revis, R-2, Rutherfordton 28139 ..... 287-4009
Pea Ridge—Mildred Price, R-1, Mill Spring .....
Piedmont —Joan Hill, R-4, Rutherfordton ..... 287-3658
Marie Hodge (org.), R-3, Rutherfordton ..... 286-9608
Piney Knob—Glenda Hardin, R-5, Rutherfordton ..... 286-2021
Pl. Grove (P)—Mrs. Leonard Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring 28756 ..... 625-4310
Pl. Grove (R)—Mrs. Durham Crabtree, R-3, Rutherfordton ..... 286-2516
Pl. Hill—Mrs. Bill Taylor, 130 Westview, Rutherfordton ..... 286-9808
Rock Springs—Mrs. Joe Whitesides, R-1, Mill Spring 28756 .....
Round Hill—
Rutherford I—Mrs. Dan Cash (org.), 111 Freeman, Rutherfordton ..... 287-4159
Ruherford II—Pauline Burgess (org.), Grant, Spindale 28160 .....
Martha Carver, 1202 Spindale St., Spindale ..... 631-2468
Silver Creek—Sandra
Southern—Sandra Smith (org.), Ruth Rural, Rutherfordton ..... 287-3208
Carol Blankenship, 330 Allen, Rutherfordton ..... 287-3197
Spindale First—Miss Mable Padgett, 406 Church, Spindale ..... 631-2569
West Memorial—Jane Griswold, R-5, Rutherfordton ..... 287-3825
West Point—Grayson Saine, R-4, Rutherfordton ..... 287-3812
Westminster—Jean Hutchins, R-2, Rutherfordton ..... 286-6283

## COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE'S REPORT—1965-66

**Advisory Committee**

Rev. M. M. Turner, Chmn. Rev. R. M. Heavner Mr. E. C. Prather Sr.
Rev. Guy Johnson Mr. L. G. Blanton

**Constitutional Changes Committee**

Rev. T. A. Ellington, Chmn. Dr. J. D. Hillman Rev. Lawrence Jackson

### FINANCE

Mr. J. J. Allen, Chmn. Heads of All Departments

**General Nominating Committee**

Rev. Wade Ruff, Chmn. Mr. E. H. Gibbs Mr. N. L: Hampton

**Memorium**

Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Chmn. Mrs. Jim Jones Mrs. R. E. Price

**Missions**

Rev. Billy D. Martin, Term Expiring 1968
Rev. Lawrence Jackson, Term Expiring 1967
Rev. Wade Ruff, Term Expiring 1966
Rev. Virgil Morrow, Term Expiring 1968
Rev. A. C. Hughes, Chm., Term Expiring 1967
Rev. Ted L. Purcell, Term Expiring 1966

**Nominatng (Rutherford Unit)**

Mr. J. J. Tarlton, Chmn. Mr. C. G. Justice Rev. E. C. Revis

**Nominating (Polk Unit)**

Rev. Robt. Rownd, Chmn. Mr. L. C. Flynn Rev. Virgil Morrow

**Assemblies and Camps**

Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Chmn. Mrs. Glenn Blankenship Mrs. Roy Hardin

**Resolutions**

Mrs. R. M. Heavner, Chmn. Miss Mamie Whitesides Miss Nannie Newsome

**Time, Place, Preacher**

Rev. R M. Heavner, Chmn. Mr. Saude Walker Mrs. Brownlow Martin

**Trustees**

Mr. Reid Hardin Mr. W. W. Stephens Att. Woodrow Jones

**Library Committee**

Mrs. Roy Calvert, Chmn. Mrs. Lee Willis Mrs. Ora Yelton

Your Committee on Committees,
Rev. A. C. Hughes, Chmn.
Mr. L. G. Blanton
Mr. Odus Smith

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

### Article I Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

### Article II - Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each addtional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. All churches desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association, shall make their request to the advisory committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and send the clerk and/or chairman of advisory committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Churches having met these requirements may be recommended by the advisory committee, and may be received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may be recommended by the advisory committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Policy and Practice, and, that no church or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annual meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination in the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the association, unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

### Article III -Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

### Article IV - Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

### Article V -

A—General Officers:

The general officers of the association shall be the Associational Missionary elected on the basis of an indefinite call, and the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting.

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist and Superintendent of Evangelism, and the general officers of the organizations.

B—Organizational Officers:

Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Association Training Union Director, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Woman's Missionary Union President. (The Associational Woman's Missionary Union President will be elected by their organization.)

C—Unit Department Officers:

Each unit, Rutherford and Polk, shall have a Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee On Committees to nominate and recommend to the General Nominating Committee, Department Leaders and/or officers for their organizations by June 1, of each year, so they may be approved by the Executive Committee in July.

### Article VI - Organizations and/or Auxilaries

The Association shall set up all her organizational and auxiliary work in two units:

1. The Polk County Unit.
2. The Rutherford County Unit.

Each Unit shall have a full slate of officers for each organization or auxiliary.

The two units shall be governed by one body, namely, the Green River Baptist Association. All the organizational work shall be under the supervision of the General Officers of the Association, whose responsibility will be to promote the work in general and to bring an annual report to the annual Associational Meeting.

### Article VII - Duties of Officers

1. **Moderator** - shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee On Committees.
2. **Vice-Moderator** - shall preside in he absence of he moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
3. **Clerk** - shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the executive committee of its meetings.
4. **Treasurer** - shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee He also shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the association at the General Meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.
5. **Historian** - shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches during the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.
6. **Pianist** - shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.
7. **General Superintendent of Sunday School** - shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association, he shall have

general supervision over all Sunday School work in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

8. **General Director of Baptist Training Union** - shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association, he shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
9. **General President of Woman's Missionary Union** - (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
10. **General Brotherhood President** - shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
11. **General Director of Department of Music** - shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
12. **Associational Missionary** - shall be responsible for the promotion of all phases of the Baptist Program in both units of the Association. The Missionary shall work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee. And work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Associational Year. He shall also send the Green River News to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches.
13. **Secretary Duties** -

Regulations Concerning the Work of the Associational Secretary:

**I. Duties**

1. Serve as associational clerk, keeping all minutes of Association and Executive Committee Meetings.
2. Co-editor of Green River News.
3. Work with the missionary in all phases of work pertaining to office and correspondence.

II. In Case Of Vacancy:

1. The secretary, in case of vacancy, be recommended by the missionary to the Executive Committee and/or to the Annual Association for final approval.

III. Working Conditions:

1. The work of the secretary shall be directed by the missionary.
2. Her hours shall be agreed upon by her and the missionary in keeping with salary.
3. The secretary shall have one week vacation with pay each year. She shall have fifteen (15) days sick-leave with pay each year. Any more time off shall be made up in days suggested by the secretary and approved by the missionary.

## Article VIII - Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association.

1. Committee On Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the General Officers of the association, the pastors of member churches, and one member from each church, elected by the church. Meet quarterly, alternating between the two units, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive committee. At other than regularly scheduled meetings, a quorum of twenty-one (21) messengers, or messengers from fifteen churches may be called for.

3. The Finance Committee - shall consist of the General Officers of the association: Associational Treasurer as chairman. This committee shall devise plans for raising funds for associational objects, prepare for recommendations to the Annual Association a budget for the distribution of all funds, also a financial report showing the distribution of all funds the past year. And furnish to the churches a copy of the proposed budget for the following year, as soon as possible after it has been prepared.
The pay of the secretary be no less than one dollar and twenty-five cents an hour.

4. The Associational Missions Committee - shall be composed of six members. These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected (b) - two retire each year. Members to fill unexpired terms shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, and Associational Missionary and shall have the following additional duties:

   Council with the Missionary in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.

   Emphasizing the development of all our denominational program and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.

   The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the Association pertaining to the work of the Missionary.

5. The Nominating Committee - shall be composed of three( 3) members. This committee shall come to the Annual Meeting prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in Article V, a-b, and IX of the Constitution.

6. The Program Committee - shall be composed of the General Officers. This committee shall plan a program for each session of the Association.

7. The Board of Trustees - shall consist of three (3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the associaton with the approval of the association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.

8. The Committee On Constitutional Changes - shall consist of three (3) members. They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.

9. The Advisory Committee - shall be composed of five (5) members. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

   1. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

2. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.
3. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.
4. When called upon, to minister as counselor with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

10. Library Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
11. Obituary Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall conduct an appropriate service at the annual Associational Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.
12. Place and Preacher Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the Annual Sermon of the Association.
13. Resolutions Committee - shall be composed of six (6) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.
14. All resolutions submitted to the Body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, unless otherwise ordered by the Association. These resolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.

### Article IX - Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes For Aging
4. Baptist Hospital
5. Children's Homes
6. Christian Action League
7. Christian Literature

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

### Article X - Parlimentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the Association meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the Association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to Associational change later.

Section 2. The Association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with this Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed by the Constitution.

## Article XI - Secretarial Duties

### By-Laws

1. All meetings of the Associaton shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The constitution and by-law shall be printed in the Minutes Of The Association each year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.
4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Articles and By-Laws of the constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in succession. Each of these officers shall come from an opposite Unit. These officers shall rotate from Unit to Unit every two (2) years. The Associational Meeting places shall also rotate from Unit To Unit.
6. The Associational Missionary may be an advisory members of all committees.
7. That our Missionary be given the privilege of conducting at least two (2) revivals a year outside the Association.
   That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Associatonal Missionary, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Missions Committee and the Associational Missionary.

   That the Missionary be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Missionary have two (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

# *Green River Baptist Association*

**of**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**1965**

Thursday, October 21, 1965

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rutherfordton, N. C. 28139

Friday, October 22, 1965

**HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH (Polk)**

Route 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356

Preachers: **REV. WADE H. JAMES**
Pastor, Mount Vernon

Alternate: **REV. ERNEST HOWELL**
Pastor, Bills Creek

## THURSDAY MORNING

**First Baptist Church, Ruherfordton**

Music: Mr. Oscar Horrell, Minister of Music
First Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C.

THEME: "Proclamation and Witness"
Scripture: Ephesians IV — Acts 5:42

8:45 A.M. Quiet Music
Song Service

9:00 A.M.
Call to Worship & Welcome — Dr. J. D. Hillman, Host Pastor
Response.....Rev. Robert Rownd, Moderator

9:15
Introduction of new personnel, Digest of Letters & Misc.

9:30 A.M. Song

9:35 A.M. Reports—
Baptist Homes for Aging.....Representative
Baptist Childrens Homes.....Rev. Jim Jones
Baptist Hospital.....Rev. R. M. Heavner
Christian Education.....Mr. J. J. Tarlton
P. O. A. U.....Dr. J. D. Hillman
Baptist Foundation.....Mr. O. M. York

10:35 A.M. Hymn
Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Robert Rownd
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Ernest Howell
Special Music.....Gardner-Webb College Choir
Annual Sermon.....Rev. Wade H. James
Recognition of host pastor.....Rev. Robert Rownd

12:00 P.M. Adjourn (with lunch).....EVENING SESSION at 7:00 P.M.

## EVENING SESSION

6:45 P.M. Song Service

7:00 P.M. Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. L. E. Blackman, ret. Missionary

7:10 P.M. Reports—
American Bible Society.....Rev. M. M. Turner
Radio & Television.....Rev. Billy D. Martin
Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, Pres.

Reports continued—

7:10

South Mt. Camp.....Mrs. Ralph Bartles
Annuity.....Rev. Guy Cain — Dr. J. D. Hillman
Brotherhood.....Mr. Adam Haynes — Rev. Coy Privette
Evangelism.....Rev. T. A. Ellington — Dr. Julian Hopkins
Cooperative Program.....Rev. Zeb D. Baker

8:30 P.M. HYMN
Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. J. D. Hillman
Message.....Rev. Harry Goble
Closing Prayer

## FRIDAY MORNING

Hickory Grove Baptist Church, R-1, Landrum, S. C.

8:45 P.M. Quiet Music

9:00 P.M. Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Gary Lockee, Host Pastor
Response.....Rev. Robert Rownd, Moderator

9:15 P.M. Reports—
Christian Literature.....Rev. Carl Walker
Library.....Mrs. Roy Calvert
Sunday School.....Rev. T. A. Ellington
Training Union.....Mr. Reid Hardin
Music.....Mr. Oscar Horrell
Christian Action League.....Mr. R. E. Price
Executive Committee..... Mrs. Roy Calvert
Missions Committee.....Rev. A. C. Hughes
Finance Committee.....Mr. J. J. Allen
Historian.....Miss Nannie Newsome
In Memorium.....Mrs. W. W. Nanney & Committee
Election of Officers
Other Committee Reports — Miscellaneous Business

11:35 HYMN
Introduction of Speaker
Special Music
Message.....Rev. Ben Fisher, Southeastern Seminary
Closing Prayer
Adjournment if Annual Session of 1965

— LUNCH —

Next Year we will meet with: Oak Ridge (R) and Mill Spring (P) Churches

## PROGRAM GUESTS

REV. GUY CAIN, Secretary of Annuity Department
Baptist State Convention, Raleigh

REV. WILLIAM A. POOL, General Supt. Baptist Home for Aging, Winston-Salem, N. C.

REV. ROGER WILLIAMS, Director of Development of Childrens Homes, Thomasville, N. C.

DR. JULIAN S. HOPKINS, Director of Evangelism
State Baptist Convention, Raleigh

DR. L. H. HOLLINGSWORTH, Chaplain, Wake Forest College
Wake Forest, N. C.

MR. JERRY HILL, Director of Gardner-Webb College Choir
Boiling Springs, N. C.

REV. BEN FISHER, Executive Secretary of Christian Education
State Baptist Convention, Raleigh

REV. COY PRIVETTE, Brotherhood Department
Kannapolis, N. C.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Zeb D. Baker
Rev. Robert Rownd
Mr. N. L. Hampton
Rev. T. A. Ellington
Rev. Ted L. Purcell
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Horrell
Mr. Reid Hardin
Mr. Adam Haynes
Mrs. Roy Calvert
Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff

## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

### PROCEEDINGS
### OCTOBER 21-22, 1965

THEME: "Proclamation and Witness"

Scripture: Ephesians IV - Acts 5:42

First Day Session—Rutherfordton First Baptist Church 8:45 A.M.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth annual session of the Green River Baptist Association was called to order by moderator, Rev. Robert Rownd, at 8:45 A.M. this first session being in the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, N. C.

The meeting opened with a song service, led by the associational music director, Mr. Oscar Horrell. The association joined in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "Make Me A Blessing."

Scripture from Ephesians and prayer by Dr. J. D. Hillman. Dr. Hillman extended a cordial welcome to the pastors, messengers and all visitors. The moderator gave a gracious response.

Moderator Rownd called for a motion to bring the messengers of the association to business. Rev. Jim Jones made this motion. It was seconded and carried by vote.

Rev. Virgil Morrow made a motion to go along with any changes needed to be made during the session, extending time etc. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Rev. M. M.Turner made a motion to welcome Main Street officially and under the new name (formerly Eastside) into the fellowship of the association. The motion was seconded and carried by vote. The pastor, Rev. Guy Johnson, deacon and Mrs. N. C. Hamrick and Mrs. Odus Jolley (representing her husband, who is treasurer) came forward and received the right hand of fellowship of the pastors and messengers of the association.

An announcement was made of the death of Rev. Guy Johnson's brother, Emmanuel Johnson of Sulphur Springs community.

Rev. Thomas Ellington made a motion that the associational pastors and messengers send a wreath to the family. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

(Flowers were bought and sent that afternoon by the clerk-secretary.)

A book of Advanced Reports were made up for the first time in this association. Rev. Zeb Baker presented it along with the digest of church letters. New personnel was introduced.

Miscellaneous business:

1. The Resolutions Committee will make a report to the association.
2. To name an appreciation committee.
3. An officer to be elected or appointed to help the moderator with Parlimenary Procedures.

Song: "Bringing In The Sheaves"

The moderator called for registration number. This had not been completed at this time. And reports were called for and brought forward.

A representative from The Homes for The Aging spoke to us and brought greetings from Director, William Poole, who was unable to be with us. On a motion from Rev. Jim Jones the report was seconded and adopted by vote.

Rev. Jim Jones introduced Roger Williams, a representative of the Children's Homes. Mr. Williams spoke of the fine help and cooperation that had been given from the Alexander School of Union Mills. Many foster homes are needed, would like to establish children, in qualified foster homes in this community. Information can be had by sending for a brochure "The Past, The Present, and The Future."

The report was adopted upon motion, second and vote.

Rev. R. M. Heavner introduced the chaplain of the Baptist Hospital, who brought greetings from the hospital and Dr.McKee. He reported only four churches in the association failing to give through the Mothers Day Offering in 1965. Report adopted by vote.

Christian Education representative, Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, chaplain of Wake Forest College, spoke on the subject "Center of Resources for Ministry." Report adopted by motion and vote.

Dr. Hillman reported on P.O.A.U. Report was adopted by vote.

Rev. Z. D. Baker called Dr. J. D. Hillman back to the pulpit and requested a moment of quiet meditation and prayer for the boys now serving in the armed forces and those especially, in Vietnam. Dr. Hillman said the closing prayer.

Mr. O.M. York's report on the Baptist Foundation was adopted by vote.

Mr. J. J. Allen gave a brief report on the treasury funds, going out and those coming in. (see report) Proposed budget was adopted, except for the item of the secretary's salary. Rev. T. A. Ellington made a motion that this matter be referred to the Resolutions Committee. Motion carried by vote was adopted.

Rev. Jim Jones mentioned the churches being lacking in bringing their associational gifts up to date . . . with which to carry on our associational work properly. 1. Need of an increase in the Music Fund. 2. Need of increase in secretary salary.

The moderator put the matter in the hands of Resolutons Committee chairman, Mrs. R. M. Heavner concerning the secretary salary. Findings to be reported later in the session.

Song service included: "Our Best" by the choir. After which Mr. Horrell introduced Director Jerry Hill and the Gardenr-Webb College choir.

Rev. Ernest Howell read from the scriptures of Acts 8:1-8.

Special music by the Gardner-Webb Choir included these beautiful renditions:

1. "Alleluia, Sing To Jesus"—A Protestant Hymn of Faith.
2. "I Have 'Ere This Time"—English—16th. Century.
3. "He Comes To Us"—Twentieth Century Anthem from the text of Albert Schweitzer.

Annual sermon: By Rev. Wade H. James, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Subject: "Preaching Christ."

Registration report revealed 267 messengers present, 77 visitors from the association and 14 visitors from out of town and state. A total of 358 attended the Annual Session (both days). A list of distinguished visitors and ones from out of town are listed elsewhere in the minutes.

The moderator expressed his appreciation for the flowers placed in the church.

Song: "He Lives"—Gardner-Webb College Choir.

Prayer of Thanks, by the new pastor of Mt. View (R) Rev. Raymond L. Crook. This part of the meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon until the evening session convenes at 6:45 P.M. Same place. Lunch followed adjournament in the church dining hall down stairs.

**EVENING SESSION- 6:45 P.M.**

The evening session was called o order by the Rev. Robert Rownd, associational moderator.

Opening with a song service:

1. "Love Lifted Me"
2. "Saved, Saved"
3. "Standing On The Promises"
4. "Glory, Glory, Halleluia"
5. "Old Time Religion"
6. "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning"
7. "Dwelling In Beulah Land"

Scripture was read by Rev. L. E. Blackman from Matthew 9:35-38 and from John 1:4-35.

Reports were called for: (see reports and program). Reports were adopted by vote.

Constitutional Changes Committee, chairman Rev. T. A. Ellington suggested two changes be made in the constitution and made a motion. Written changes in Article VIII were passed out to the messengers for study, and will be acted upon at tomorrow's session.

Rev. Zeb Baker made a motion to make an amendment to have six members serve on the Resolutions Committee instead of three.

The amendment was seconded and adopted by vote.

Second Item: to appoint a helper for the moderator in Parlimentary Procedures.

Rev. Guy Cain was introduced by Dr. J. D. Hillman, who spoke to us of Annuity and protection for our pastors and other Baptist employees.

Another distinguished visitor from our Baptist State Convention was Rev. Coy Privette who spoke to the assocation about the importance of Training Union.

Dr. Julian Hopkins brought an inspiring message on Evangelism.

Rev. Baker spoke to us concerning the Cooperative Program.

Business: A motion was made and seconded to appoint Dr. J. D. Hillman to act as Parlimentarian and assist the moderator in business procedures of the meetings. Motion carried by vote.

Song: "Work For The Night Is Coming" was followed by the closing sermon from Rev. Harry Goble, missionary to Guam and is on furlough at this time. Rev. Goble's subject "Women Missionaries." He brought greetings from fellow Americans, and two thousand and thirty-three people, and two hundred and fifty missionaries in the Orient.

The evening session came to a close with prayer by Rev. A. C. Hughes. Adjournment at 9:15 P. M. until Friday morning 8:45 at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church in the Polk Unit.

**Second-Day Session - Hickory Grove Baptist Church**
**October 22, 1965**

This session was called to order by the moderator at 8:45 A.M. in the Hickory Grove Baptist in Polk Unit of the Green River Association.

The moderator announced that the host pastor was hospitalized in Saint Luke hospital, due to an auto accident last evening, and would not be able to be with us. His condition is not considered serious.

Rev. Lawrence Jackson told about Rev. Gary Lockee being on his way to Morgan Chapel to take part in the revival there, rain had made the roads slick and his car skidded out of control and hit a tree or bank. Rev. Jackson requested special prayer for Rev. Lockee.

Rev. Jim Jones made a motion that the associational pastors and messengers send flowers to the hospital. The motion seconded and carried by vote.

An offering was taken in the amount of $21.83. Another motion was made to send a message of condolence to Rev. Ben Fisher, who is unable to be with us, due to illness. He is just out of the hospital. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

A motion was made to give Rev. Lockee the balance of the money left from the purchase of a dish-garden flower, to help him along with his expense at school (Fruitland). The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

The clerk-secretary was instructed to carry out these motions. (The clerk-secretary delivered the flowers in person to Rev. Lockee that night after the meeting.)

The secretary also sent a message to Rev. Ben Fisher. Mr. R. E. Price chairman of the Christian Action agreed to send a message to the Governor concerning the stand against liquor and alcoholic beverages. (a letter of reply from the Governor is printed elsewhere in these minutes)

Reports were called and given in the order on the program. Motions were made that these reports be adopted. Motions were seconded and the reports were adopted by vote.

Mr. C. W. Bazemore brought a most inspiring message concerning the alcoholic problem and spoke of the benefits of the Biblical Recorder.

Rev. T. A. Ellington displayed a poster showing the goals that should be reached for the new year. A picture of the poster and Rev. Ellington appeared in an issue of the Biblical Recorder shortly after the meeting.

Mr. Oscar Horrell spoke of his trip abroad with the state music director, Rev. Joe Stroud. They sang at the Catholic Cathedral and traveled in several countries, listening to their music, he said that he found that every where, everybody loved singing "All Hail The Power." The association joined him in singing the song.

After Mr. R. E. Price spoke of the evils of alcoholic beverages and the damage it did to humans all over the world, Rev. Jim Jones made a motion that the association take a definite stand in this matter and go on record as taking a definite stand against liquor. The sale of it by bottle or drink in our state. The motion was seconded and adopted by vote.

An amendment to the motion was made . . . that the pastors and messengers of the association send a message to this effect to the Governor of N. C., Mr. Dan K. Moore as to the association taking a definite stand against liquor. The amendment was seconded and was referred to the Resolutions Committee. Motion carried by vote.

Executive Committee secretary, Mrs. Roy Calvert reported briefly on the meetings. (see reports) Missions Committee chairman A. C. Hughes reported on the activities of the missionary (see report).

Rev. Hughes asked the churches to consider an increase in their associational gifts.

Rev. Zeb Baker made a motion to have the Sunday School Witnessing Campaign meeting date changed from January 14-17 to February 14-17. The motion was seconded and carried by vote. Also a motion was made to have a qualified speaker come and speak to the Laymen during a week of "Pastors and Laymens Fellowship Week" to be set up in 1966. This motion carried by vote.

Mrs. R. E. Price read scripture from John 11:25, followed up with a solo "Gathering Home", with Mrs. Jim Jones at the piano. Mrs. W. W. Nanney read the list of our beloved dead. The association stood for a moment of silent prayer in memorium. Dr. J. D. Hillman closed the prayer. Mrs. Price brought a message in music from John 14., "In My Fathers House."

The Nominating Committee brought their recommendations for next year's officers. (see report). These officers were accepted by vote of the associaton. A motion to accept was seconded.

The Committee On Commitee—(see report). Dr. Hillman, acting as parlimentary advisor said the moderator could appoint three people to serve on the Resolutions Committee. A motion was made to that effect, seconded it carried by vote of the assocation.

The moderator appointed three new members: Mrs. R. E. Price, Mrs. Eunice Dobbins and Mrs. Gwen Cole.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee—We will meet next year with Oak Ridge Baptist Church, October 18 and Mill Spring Baptist Church October 19. The preacher will be: Rev. E. C. Revis. Alternate: Rev. Thomas A. Ellington. Silver Creek and Mount Vernon churches have extended an invitation to meet with them in 1967. Report was adopted by vote.

Constitutional Changes Committee recommended changes in Article VIII, No. 13. Committees and their duties. Also add three members to the Resolutions Committee. Making a total of six.

Resolutions Committee chairman reported. (see report). This report was adopted by vote of the association.

Missionary Baker and the secretary expressed their appreciation for the cooperation received in making up the advanced book of reports. Also for cooperation received in other phases of work in the association.

Rev. Jim Jones made a motion that the missionary and secretary be commended on the work they do in the association. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

A personal suggestion from the Missions Committee chairman, that the duties of the secretary be set forth clearly and recommended these points: (see Article VII—duties of officers No. 13) (see report)

Rev. Jim Jones made a motion to amend the motion concerning the hours and the salary. Article VIII, section 3, be added the following words: The pay of the secretary be no less than one dollar and twenty-five cents an hour. (time was extended on motion by Rev. R. F. Mayberry, seconded by Rev. Wade Ruff and carried by vote.)

Rev. Jim Jones motion to the amendment of salary, hours and pay, to work sixty hours amounting to seventy-five dollars or 720 hours per year

amounting to nine hundred dollars. Rev. Wade Ruff's motion that the secretary work until budget is worked up, in whatever way that may be best in order to get the work done. The motion was seconded, and carried by vote of the association.

Rev. Hughes presented the matter of purchasing property for the association and made a motion to take the property business off the table. (tabled July 13 at a Call Meeting). Mr. Oscar Horrell seconded the motion. Carried. The property business motion came off the table by the association.

Rev. A. C. Hughes made a motion to buy property and a house. Oscar Horrell seconded, before a vote was taken, Rev. R. F. Mayberry made a motion to table the property business indefinitely. This motion was seconded by several voices. Motion carried by vote. Property business was tabled indefinitely.

Special music—"Scattering Precious Seed", before the closing sermon by the Rev. Ted Williams, guest from Raleigh. Scripture: Acts 1:8.

Dr. Perry Crouch sent greetings from the Baptists in Raleigh.

Moderator Rownd called on Rev. J. E. Brock, pastor of Pleasant Hill to return thanks for the luncheon and the closing prayer.

The One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Annual Session adjourned at 12:30 P.M. in the Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Polk Unit.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Roy Calvert—Clerk

Reply from Governor Dan Moore, regarding the message sent to him, about the association's standing against the sale of liquor or alcoholic beverages in our state.

Mr. R. E. Price
Box 103
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Thank you for your letter informing me that the Green River Baptist Association has voted unanimously to oppose the establishment of any more ABC stores in North Carolina. I appreciate your bringing this to my attention.

As you know, I oppose the sale of liquor by the drink in North Carolina and the establishment of a distillery in our State. I agree with you that alcohol is a major enemy of our people. Over 50,000 of our fellow citizens are classified as alcoholics.

To help cure this disease in our citizens, I recommend the establishment of additional alcoholic rehabilitation centers in the State. This recommendation was approved by the Genreal Assembly. I am hopeful these centers will bring about a reduction in the number of alcoholics that we have.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Dan Moore

**Distinguished visitors from out of state at our associational meeting:**

1. Rev. Baxter Leigh, Patrick Baptist Church, Patrick, S. C.
2. Rev. A. C. Martin, Nine Fork Baptist Church, Easley, S. C.
3. Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Costner, Jarrett Baptist Church, Slyvia

4. Rev. & Mrs. John B. Hodge, Salem Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, Va.
5. Mrs. Della Petty, Pacolet Baptist Church, Pacolet, S. C.
6. Mrs. O. A. Hill, Talbottom Baptist Church, Talbottom, Ga.
7. Rev. Harry Goble, Missionary to Guam

**Also other visitors from outside the association:**

1. Rev. Ted Williams, Raleigh
2. Dr. L. .H Hollingsworth, Wake Forest College
3. Rev. Dan Jackson, Gastonia
4. Mark Owens, Hudson
5. Mrs. B. B. Logan, First Baptist, Forest City
6. Rev. Frank Hollifield, Sandy Run Assoc.

## Thank You Cards

Many thanks for your kindness and your prayers for me during my hospitalization. Thank you for the money and the flowers. Both were greatly appreciated.

Rev. & Mrs. Gary Lockee

To Green River Baptist Association:

Your act of thoughtfulness and kindness, not only to our church, but also to my family in these hours of bereavement is appreciated more than words could ever express.

Truly your spirit is that of Jesus Christ. Our family will always remember and appreciate your kindness.

Rev. Guy E. Johnson

May we take this opportunity to thank the association for their kindness, during our bereavement in the passing of Mrs. Baker's father, Mr. J. C. Waters of Lenoir. Thank you for the beautiful flowers and the sympathy wire. Your prayers and concern make our bereavement easier. Thank you truly.

Rev.& Mrs. Zeb Baker
The J. C. Waters family

## MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

(from registration records)

BEULAH (P)
Rev. Dillard Davidson
Mary Williams
Ella Champion
Daisy Champion
Hugh Champion

BIG LEVEL (P)
Joe Owensby
Mrs. Joe Owensby

BILLS CREEK
Mrs. J. B. Harris
Mrs. Clyo Searcy
Mrs. Velsie Flynn
Mrs. Cora Robertson
Rev. Ernest Howell

BYARS —O—

CALVARY
Rev. C. E. Bradshaw
Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw
Mrs. Claude Webb
Mr. Claude Webb

CAMP CREEK
Mrs. Worth Guffey
Rev. Jim Jones
Mrs. Lizzie Clements
Mrs. Willie Edney

CANE CREEK
Mrs. Mae Ruff
Mrs. Fred Ruff
J. A. Vess

CHIMNEY ROCK
Rev. M. M. Turner
Mrs. C. V. Freeman
Mrs. D. C. Keller
Mrs. H. D. Carriker
Mrs. L. E. Blackman
Rev. L. E. Blackman

COLUMBUS (P)
Rev. Ted Purcell
E. H. Gibbs
Mrs. J. L. Tallant
J. L. Tallant
Mrs. L. B. Robbins
Mrs. E. C. Tallant
Mrs. John Gibson

COOPERS GAP (P)
Birch Corn
Martin Gilbert
Mrs. Martin Gilbert
Rev. R. M. Heavner
Mrs. R. M. Heavner

GILKEY
Mrs. Roy Conner
Rev. R. S. Sheppard
Mrs. R. S. Sheppard
Mrs. E. G. Tipton
Mr. E. G. Tipton

GRASSY KNOB —O—

GREEN HILL
N. Lloyd Hampton
J. A. Koone
Mrs. W F. Luckadoo
Mrs. Tom Hampton
Mrs. G. Ed. Hampton
Mrs. N. L. Hampton
Mrs. Gwen Cole

GREEN RIVER (P)
Mrs. Lynn Roddy
Mrs. Oscar Roddy
Mr. Oscar Roddy

HICKORY GROVE (P)
Fannie Collins
Odessa Powell
Mrs. Cleo Powell

MAIN STREET
Rev. Guy Johnson
Mrs. Odus Jolley
Mr. N. C. Harmrick
Mrs. N. C. Hamrick

MIDWAY (P)
Rev. C. C. Tucker
Mrs. C. C. Tucker
Mrs. Jim Conner

MILL SPRING (P)
Rev. Robert K. Rownd
Mrs. Robert K. Rownd
Frank Jackson
Mrs. Pauline Bell
Mrs. Mamie Harris

MORGAN CHAPEL (P)
Rev. Lawrence Jackson
Fred Plumley
Elizabeth Denton
Jodie Wilson
Mrs. Rosetta Flynn

MT. CREEK
Rev. A. C. Hughes
Mrs. A. C. Hughes
Mrs. G. B. Enloe
Mr. G. B. Enloe
Mrs. Charles Justice
Mrs. Charles Justice
Herbert Queen

MT. VIEW (P) —O —

MT. VIEW (R)
Rev. Raymond L. Crook
Mrs. Raymond L. Crook
Mrs. W. C. Hines
Mrs. E. B. Owneby

MOUNT VERNON
Rev. Wade H. James
Mrs. Wade H. James
Mrs. Naomi Wells
S. G. Walker

OAK RIDGE
Mrs. D. S. Turner
Mr. D. S. Turner
Mrs. Roy Moss
Mr. Roy Moss
Mrs. Naney Bradley

OAK SPRINGS
Rev. E. C. Revis
Tom Lawing
Mrs. John Mitchem
Norman Gibson
Forest Briscoe
Ethel Y. Arrowood

PEA RIDGE (P)
Oliver Taylor
Ruth Newman

PINEY KNOB
Rev. Frank Woody
Mrs. F. L. Mathney
C. B. Hardin
Mrs. Annie Hill
Mrs. D. C. Hardin
Mrs. Fred Randall
Mrs. P. B. Searcy

PIEDMONT
Rev. Carl Walker
Oscar Bridges
Rev. Fred Loop
G. Fred Hill

PLEASANT GR. (P)
Rev. Robert Bates
Mrs. Robert Bates

PLEASANT GR. (R)
Mrs. Brownlow Martin
Mrs. John Williams
Mrs. R. T. Ledbetter
Mrs. Arthur Harris

PLEASANT HILL
Rev. J. E. Brock
Mr. C. D. Hensley
Lee Hodge
Mrs. Tom Hill

Mrs. Deck Hensley
Mrs. C. D. Hensley
Mrs. James Thompson
Mrs. Garner Hensley

ROCK SPRINGS
Mrs. L. E. Turner
Mrs. Knox Williams
Leonard Turner
Henry Jackson
Mrs. J. W. Lattimore
Mrs. Henry Jackson

ROUND HILL
Mae Nanney
Mrs. L. B. Ross
E. G. Blankenship
H. A. Nanney
Mrs. M. C. Queen
Miss Nanney Newsome
Mrs. Florence DePriest

RUTHERFORD I
R. R. Flack
C. C. Houser
R. E. Price
Dan Harrington
Rev. Z. D. Baker
Mrs. R. E. Price
Mrs. C. C. Houser
Mrs. W. W. Nanney

RUTHERFORD II
Jack Arrowood
Irene Anderson
Rev. Wade Ruff
Mrs. Sam Peterson

SILVER CREEK (P)
Rev. Virgil Morrow
Mrs. Charity Bradley
Geter Bradley
Mrs. Dora Arledge

SOUTHERN
Rev. R. F. Mayberry
Mrs. J. E. Goode
Mrs. Lee Willis
Mrs. Ernest Ross
Mrs. Mae Montieth
Mrs. James Byrd Sr.
Mrs. H. F. Graham
Mrs. Ralph Sims

SPINDALE FIRST
Mrs. Oscar Horrell
Mr. Oscar Horrell
Mrs. Max Padgett
Houston Smith
Mrs. L. G. Blanton
Miss Ruth Burgess
James Nanney
Eulas Davis
L. S. Rollins
Mrs. Wreston Morgan
Reid Hardin
Mrs. W. R. Morgan
L. G. Blanton
Rev. T. A. Ellington
Mrs. T. A. Ellington

WEST POINT
A. S. Scoggins
Nick Camp

WEST MEMORIAL —O—

WESTMINSTER
Mrs. Nellie Dobson
J. P. Hutchins

**Your Resolutions Committee Submits The Following Report—**

1. We wish to express our gratitude to the Rutherford First and Hickory Grove Baptist Churches for providing a meeting place for the association, for the every kindness they have shown including the most bountiful and delicious dinner.

2. We express our appreciation to those furnishing the fine special music which added so much to the atmosphere of worship. And for those who provided the beautiful flowers.

3. We thank the program committee for selecting speakers who would so ably inform and inspire us to the tree of knowledge of worship, and at the same time give us an inward urge to give ourselves to Him in service.

Special appreciation to the Rev. Wade H. James, Rev. Harry Goble and Ted Williams for their soul searching and timely message.

4. We compliment our moderator, Rev. Robert Rownd for his leadership.

5. We urge all of our people to be much in prayer for our association our churches and ourselves and not to forget to pray earnestly for our boys in service. That Christ's kindom may come on earth as it is in heaven.

6. We, the Green River Association in Annual Session October 22nd., do go on record as beng against the sale of alcohol beverages by the bottle or

drink in our state and county. And a message be sent to Governor Dan Moore to this effect.

Whereas the Resolutions Committee has been asked by the Association to consider the salary of the Secretary, and

Whereas on July 13, 1965, the Executive Committee discussed this problem. The moderator said the matter would be looked into, and

Whereas the matter has been considered by the Finance Committee and the salary increased to $900.00 a year, and

Whereas the expected income from our churches for the year 1965-1966 and the proposed budget adopted Thursday, October 21, 1965, will not stand an increase in expenditures without an increase in giving from our churches.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The proposed salary of $900.00 remain in effect for the associational year 1965-1966.
2. That the Missions Committee and the Finance Committee again consider the matter of an increase in salary for the year 1966-1967.
3. And that we express confidence in our Finance Committee and Missions Committee to the degree that we feel that matters of this nature should be left in their hands from year to year as they are in better position to know the income and expenses of the association.

Mrs. R. M. Heavner
Nannie Newsome
Miss Mamie Whitesides

## ANNUITY REPORT

More than fifteen hundred in North Carolina are participating in the retirement.. Nineteen churches in Green River Association, plus our Missionary are participating, making a total of twenty.

The Annuity Program is a joint one between the Southern Baptist Annuity Board and our Baptist State Convention. The Program is made possible on a fifty-fifty basis by the two agencies.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides retirement income, widow and disability income for those who hold certificates The Annuity Department is encouraging all participating churches to pay on the entire salary. The church pays 10% of the salary and the Convention pays 5%.

The Life Benefit Plan is one of the newest developments of the Annuity Board. This is a group term insurance program for all Baptist employees. This program became available October 1, 1964.

Every non-participating church is encouraged to enter the program, because it is scriptural, it is denominationally sound, and it is good business for the church, the pastor and the denomination.

For detailed information it is suggested that you contact Rev. Guy Cain, Secretary of Annuity Department, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted
J. D. Hillman

## Baptist Foundation Report

During the first four years the Foundation has been actively presented to the Baptists of N. C. through the associations, churches, group meetings and through other media of communication. Our reception has been a most cordial

and pleasant one. When the Baptist are properly and fully informed on any program, they can be depended upon to act wisely. Our main concern during these past four years has been to let our people know exactly what the Foundation is; how it functions; the various classes of people, churches, associations, conventions and agencies it represents as well as putting particular emphasis on Christian will making.

Memorial investments in the Foundation have gone from $60.11 to approximately $450,000 No sum is too small to merit our attention nor too large to be adequately handled. One of the strong characteristics of the Foundation lies in its fifteen member Board of Directors. These men are businessmen who give their business genius and ability to the work of the Foundation without any remuneration whatsoever. They want to invest a part of their time and talent in this phase of Kingdom work.

It is my great pleasure to assure you that the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc. is a going concern. Our people throughout the State are responding in a very fine manner to the services offered through the Foundation. This report would not be complete if I did not pay particular tribute to the excellent cooperation I have received from the pastors of the Convention. This program cannot succeed without their active participation and they have not hesitated to graciously give aid and comfort to the program. The years ahead look bright. Call on us if we can help you.

C. Gordon Maddrey, Exec. Secretary
O. M. York, Assoc. Representative

## Baptist Hospital Report

More than 35,000 sick people were seen in the clinics of our Baptist Center in Winston-Salem last year, and more than 19,000 were hospitalized for bed-care. These sick people came from all sections of our state, out of all kinds of financial circumstances, and with almost every type of serious disease and sickness known to man. Most of them were sent by their local doctors, because they had problems which were difficult of diagnosis or treatment, and needed specialized facilities and skills such as those found at our Baptist Hospital.

In addition to the sick people who were served, there were more than 700 persons in training in this various fields of medical care and Christian service. These students were studying in ten different schools, and in other fields of training in our Medical Center, and will go out to serve as physicians, nurses, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers, in our communities and churches throughout North Carolina and other mission fields around the world. These schools offer excellent opportunities and they are interested in qualified Baptist young people who wish to invest their lives in useful service to their fellowman and in the Kingdom of God.

The ministry of our hospital to people who are seriously ill and in meager circumstances lies at the very heart of its total work. All of our Mothers' Day Offerings are used for this purpose: when the doctors have given their skilled services without charge to these patients, and the money available from all other sources is added, every dollar we give is multiplied nine times over in free service to those who need help.

It is a high privilege for us in our churches to minister in the name of the Great Physician, through our hospital, to these multitudes who are sick. It

will be a welcome voice when the King shall come in His glory and we can hear him say: "Come, ye blessed of My Father; for I was sick, and ye visited Me."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Randolph M. Heavner

### Christian Literature Report

Christian Literature is of great help to people. Good books can help to lead people to know Christ. Christian literature is of great help to ministers, teachers, and all who want to seek God's will. There is one main point I would like to share with you, and that is to be sure the literature you read is books written by men who are being inspired by God. You will find much help in the literature being printed and published by our Baptist Book Stores.

By all means put the Bible first among all books. It is God's Holy Word. You can stand on God's promises, and I am thankful for my Bible. I am also thankful we still have some Christian Literature being published such as the Biblical Recorder, Charity & Children, and Royal Service, these are just a few among many other mission study books and other reading for Christian Witnessing. I find these to be of much help to me.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Carl P. Walker

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

No one questions the claim that education has played a major role in the development of our nation, and of the world.

If there are areas of our personal and national life that have not kept pace with other phases, it must be because training in those realms has been to some degree neglected.

Many feel that our moral and spiritual progress is lagging behind our material progress. If that be true, there is then greater need for Christian Education; for it is this type of education that strengthens the moral and spiritual fiber of our people.

Southern Baptists have the agencies for providing the type of Christian education we need. The entire teaching and training departments of our convention furnish excellent literature in this field. In N. C. we have seven excellent colleges, all of them offering programs and courses of study in Christian Education. They are directed and staffed by dedicated leaders and faculties. Four of them—Wake Forest, Mereidth, Campbell and Mars Hill—are four-year institutions, prepare to give a full college course under wholesome, Christian influence. The other three—Chowan, Gardner-Webb and Wingate, offer two years of work under the finest type of spiritual leaders.

If these institutions are not able to accommodate all our youth who want training under Christian guidance and influence, that is evidence that we are not supporting them as we should. Additional support for our Baptist Colleges assures the right kind of training for more of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. J. J. Tarlton, Representative
Christian Education

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. In addition to providing care for

children it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important. The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is approaching three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000.00) and is the largest ever given.

Two estates have made possible two very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. & Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, S. C., was used to buy a library. . . The estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston-Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Homes family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian Homes who otherwise would not have this opportunity.

The need for a home in the western part of the state, more adequately to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been discussed in various meetings and conferences. The possibility of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of mantaining a Christian program of child care . . . a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Jones, representative
Green River Association

## TRAINING UNION REPORT

Your Training Union director and/or other associational officers visited in 16 churches this year.

We assisted in the organization workshops and mass meeting conferences.

1. Special projects engaged in: Associational Officers Training Meetings. Including such things as Pastor-led Enlargement Campaigns, Leadership Schools, Clinics, etc.

We had 1 church represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, 2 churches in the Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament. This represented 15 people in one or more of the Tournaments from our association.

2. Our association was represented in the Regional Tournaments by:

Junior Memory Work: (all from Round Hill Church)

Gail Booth, Diane Cooper, Carol Jean Duncan, Beverly Jaynes, Sandra Calhoun, Chiketa St. Clair.

Intermediate Sword Drill: Danny Booth and Karen Calhoun.

15 people attended the Baptist Assembly at Southport, 10 attended T.U. Week at Fruitland, and 5 attended our Southwide Assembly at Ridgecrest.

We have 29 Training Unions in our association with an enrollment of 2012.

Our goal for next year is 31 Training Unions with an enrolment of 2,300! There are 4 adult unions in our association using the Alternate Organization Plan.

May I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin, Director
Green River Association

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

From the mountains of Galilee to which Jesus directed them, his disciples met him there to hear his last commandment: "Go forth thereforth and make all nations my disciples; baptize men everywhere in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. And be assured, I am with you always, to the end of time." (The New English Bible).

This year being the first of a five-year emphasis on "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission," and the years' emphasis on "Worship", Woman's Missionary Union chose and used as an appropriate watchword, the psalmist words: "I will praise three, O Lord among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations" (Psalm: 57:9). Through our varied activities which include mission study, Christian witnessing, stewardship, Bible study, and prayer, members of Woman's Missionary Union have come to know better that the acts of praise and adoration, which is worship, is not an ingrowing and selfish thing, but to those who love God it is a stimulant to help us share our spiritual experiences with peoples of the world. We pray therefore that every member of WMU has found new and thrilling insights in the meaning of worship, and that she will be found more faithful to our Lord's command through the structure of organizations that go to make up his church, one of which is WMU.

We cannot measure our progress this past year by just what the eye can see, because we know and feel that God has blessed our work in many ways.

Through the efforts of some of our dedicated youth leaders, two of our young ladies have dedicated themselves to full-time Christian service this past year.

The total number of organizations reaching a rating on the Aims for Advancement is forty-two, the same number as reported last year. We lift our hearts to God in praise and rejoice again this year to be able to report another Honor WMU. To reach this attainment each organization of the church must be an Honor organization. This honor goes to the Green Hill Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, with Mrs. Arnold Gilbert president. We wish it had been possible for the association to hold the rating of Honor again this year, but due to the fact that we were unable to go into any of the (13) churches of this association without organized misson work, we were unable to continue this rating. May it be God's will that we attain this goal this year (1965-66).

WMS work has been renewed at Gilkey this past year with the coming of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Sheppard. Sunbeam work was renewed at Piedmont, and new work started at Mt. View (R) with Sunbeams.

Our work continues to grow, as do our gifts to missions. For foreign missions we gave $13,860.00 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, to home missions we gave $3,427.00 through the Annie Armstrong Offering and to State Missions $1,833.00. Figures stated here are only those from our churches with organized work and where the offerings are promoted church-wide by the WMU. Other churches contributing, but without organized work are listed in total gifts through the association by the clerk.

On September 23rd. we had an attendance of 115 for the annual Leadership Conference. Miss Sarah Ann Hobbs, State YWA Director, Miss Nancy Cousins, State GA Director, and Mrs. D. D. Williamson, State Sunbeam Committee, were present to aid in the conferences.

Entering in upon another new yr., Woman's Missionary Union, along with the other organizations of the church, takes as its theme, "Proclamation and Witness." Our watchword, "Having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on earth, to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." Revelation 14:6, emphasizes the proclamation of the gospel. With external conditions of our world as they are today, we more than ever feel a great responsibility in proclaiming the gospel to all peoples of the world. "O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing", the great hymn composed by Charles Wesley has been chosen as the hymn of the year. With its challenging words set before us, may each of us be found more faithful in proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ.

I went to the Throne with a quivering soul—
The old year done.
"Dear Father, hast thou a new leaf for me?"
"I have spoiled this one."
He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one, all unspotted,
And unto my sad heart smiled:
"Do better now, my child."

We can have just for the asking the joy of a clean sheet all unmarred. As we begin this years' work for 1965-66, may we join together as an association of people in praise and thanksgiving to God the Father for blessings in the past, and in prayer that our failures shall only be stepping stones into the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, President
Green River Association W.M.U.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Jimmy Morriss, Secretary

The work of the Department of Program of Services may be divided as follows:

I. AUDIO VISUAL AIDS:

A. Film Library

During the last year the department has booked more than 11,000 FREE rental films. At present the department has more than 2,500 35 mm filmstrip and 16mm motion picture titles, which are available to the churches on a Free rental basis. These titles cover every area of denominational endeavor.

B. Film Production:
The department produced the following films during the year in support of the total Baptist program.
1. OPEN DOOR TO OPPORTUNITY, 56 frames, color filmstrips, N.C. Mission Work.
2. THE EXTRA DIMENSION? 16mm sound and color motion picture on Christian Higher Education as interpreted through Gardner-Webb.
3. The department is completing a new 16mm sound and color motion picture on North Carolina assemblies and camps, and another on R. A. work which features Camp CaRAway. These two will be released in early 1966.

C. More than 1200 tapes were produced this year. Special radio presentations on missions for the associations use were also produced.

D. Other areas: The department has two approved workers for the summer sessions at N. C. Baptist Assembly and at Fruitland Camp. Some 500 film presentations were included in the program of these summer sessions.

Please continue to pray for our ministry as we try to serve the people and the churches of our Convention and state.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. Morriss, Secretary
Mrs. Roy Calvert, Chm. Library

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee has met several times during the year, and reports have been made to The Executive Committee quarterly meetings.

Under the leadership of our Missionary, Rev. Zeb D. Baker, we had a very successful School of Missons with 14 churches participating. We had good reports from all of these churches We had a very good year, but we are hoping for still better and bigger things to come.

OUR MISSIONARY WAS:

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| In Churches during the year | 134 |
| Number of days in churches | 167 |
| Number of meetings | 222 |
| Number of individual conferences | 383 |
| Number of group conferences | 60 |
| Number of committee meetings | 43 |

Preached 74 Sermons in 38 of our churches
Taught 19 Sunday School Classes
Taught 7 Study Courses
Visited 17 Worship Services
Visited 17 Sunday School Classes
Visited 10 Training Unions
Conducted 2 funerals
Attended 2 other funerals

Spoke, promoted and/or attended 25 other meetings in Association.

Traveled 20,800 miles during the year
Spoke, had part on program and/or attended 21 meetings outside the Association.
Published and mailed 6,000 Associational Bulletins during the year

In addition to the above report; our Missionary has fed The Pastors Lunch 10 times during the past year and did countless other deeds for the Pastors and the Association that nothing was ever mentioned about. We, the Missions Committee, are grateful for our Missionary, Brother Zeb Baker, for his untiring and unselfishness toward the progress of our Association. May the Lord richly reward him for devotion and dedication to the assignment of Associational Missionary to the Green River Association. A Pastor to the Pastors and a leader and friend to all.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Hughes, Chairman
Missions Committee, Green River Assn.

## SCHOOL OF MISSIONS REVIVAL REPORT

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|---|---|
| Church Study Classes | 3 |
| Total Enrolment | 127 |
| Professions of Faith | 1 |
| Additions by Letter | 5 |
| Dedications to Christian Service | 2 |
| Re-dedications | a large number |
| Total Messages delivered (churches, schools, radio, other points) | 123 |
| Average Nightly Attendance | 1,312 |
| Total Speakers | 18 |
| Total For The Week | 7,873 |
| TOTAL OFFERINGS | $750 |

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

### 1965 Season

South Mt. Baptist Camp continues to bless the lives of great numbers who attend its various activities. Hundreds of campers had a rich and deeper experience with God and learned a lot about our church work.

Five G.A. Camps were held this year with 831 attending. Four R.A. Camps were held with 417 attending. 243 Campers received Honor Awards and 63 earned Star Camper Awards To receive these honors the campers must study on Forwardsteps or Manual Study and read a mission book. Eight missionaries were on the camp programs this summer.

A total of 2,030 attended the various activities during the summer. An increased number of Youth Retreats, Overnight Camps and Supper Meetings were held. Campers came from 11 churches, 142 attended from 10 churches in our association.

The Theme for the summer was "Christ, The Hope of The World." 739 were inspired to make some kind of decision for Christ. 95 professions of faith, 605 rededications and 39 for special service.

For years crushed ice has been hauled into the camp, but members of the Camp Committee authorized Rev. Lineberger to buy an ice-maker. It was

installed at the price of $714.00 and is a 220 lb. capacity. Donations have taken care of over $400.00 already, and the price of the ice has been saved. They have faith that individuals and churches will take care of the remaining indebteness on it.

The Camp received an "A" rating from the N. C. Health Department. Camp fees are unusually low, but the camp has been operating on money received from them. Approximately $3,000 is received over and above the seasonal expenses and it is applied to the salary of the Camp Director, who is employed the year round. So it is necessary to look to the churches for about $1,000 of his salary. He is available to help promote camping anywhere in Region 8. Most of the money received from the churches is used for Development and improvements.

Here is a wonderful opportunity to make an investment that will pay big dividends. Make checks payable to: South Mountain Baptist Camp, and mail to: Mrs. Leroy Stamey, 103 N. Matthew Street, Morganton, N. C. 28655.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Camp Director
Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Chmn.
Assemblies & Camps of Green River

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

BROTHERHOOD IS: a unique organization of the church in that its membership is composed only of Baptist men of the church. It exists for the purpose of helping the church achieve its missions tasks.
BROTERHOOD IS: an educational organization with distinctive objectives and ministries. It fulfills a role assigned only to this group in the educational program and in the work of the church as it majors upon missionary education and missions promotion.
BROTHERHOOD IS: a fellowship of Baptist men, members of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of missionary education and missions promotion designed to inform, motivate, and involve men in the missions tasks of the church.
BROTHERHOOD IS: responsible for missionary education for men, young men, and boys in Southern Baptist churches, which is one of the greatest needs of this day. Its study program is designed to interest and challenge the men and boys of the church in becoming mission-minded Baptists. It permeates such major areas as Christian witnessing and personal stewardship as they vitally relate to missions in the community, state, nation and world.
Our Associational Mass meetings and Workshops are designed to train and help our boys toward achieving these goals. Remember our Brotherhood Objective??

BROTHERHOOD OBJECTIVE: IS TO LEAD MEN TO . . .

1. A deeper commitment to missions.
2. A more meaningful prayer life for missions.
3. A larger stewardship on behalf of missions.
4. A personal involvement in missions.

Mr. Adam Haynes, Pres.
Green River Association

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde L Davis, Secretary

## CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

Strong drink is enemy No. 1 . . . in this state and nation. The Psalmist says about strong drink: "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Strong drink has sent more souls unprepared to judgement than all the wars and pestilences, since the beginning of the human race. Officers estimate that over half of all highway wrecks are caused by drunk drivers. Near 1100 people have lost their lives on the N. C. highways already this year.

Many drinkers first started by taking a social drink. We will use the name John Doe who had a good job and a fine family consisting of his wife and three children. The habit of using liquor grew on him. His wife could stand it no longer. She took the children and left him after "kicking him out." Today John Doe is a physical wreck—health gone, family gone and he is on the mercy of the world—all because he started out as a social drinker.

The American people spend over ten billion dollars for strong drink annually. North Carolinians spend about one hundred million yearly for strong drink. There are over a million alcoholics in N. C. now and the rate is growing yearly. This terrible waste of money and human life could be eliminated if we could abolish strong drink. The brewers of this state and nation are doing their best to get more ABC stores in operation. Town after town in N. C. has voted in liquor stores this year. We need more people with a backbone and less wishbone.

R. E. Price, Chairman

## EVANGELISM REPORT

Churches in the N. C. Baptist State Convention reported 27,346 baptisms in 1923 and 29,725 in 1964. This is a net gain of 2,379 or 9%. Our churches in Green River Association reported 283 baptisms in 1963 and 304 in 1964, a gain of 21% over last year.

This year our S.B.C. theme is "Proclamation and Witness", "Publish the good news and be willing to die for it." In our association this theme begins October 1 and will be stressed by all of the organizations of our association. Our needs are great, our resources a multitudinous, our challenge is phenomenal. Let us look for a moment at our challenge.

"Think on these things." If all the unsaved people in the world were to line up single file beginning at your front door, the line would completely encircle the earth not once, not five times but 30 times. This line grows in lengh 20 miles a day.

If you were to drive your automobile 50 miles an hour for ten hours every day, it would require four years and 40 days to get to the end of the line. By the time you arrived at the end of the line it would have grown by 30,000 miles. (computed by IBM).

Dr. Julian S. Hopkins, State Secretary of Evangelism says, "Our objective is all inclusive"—we are laborers together with God in redeeming the world. Everything we do as churches, denominations or individuals must be evaluated in this light. All other things become secondary to winning men. Time is running out. We must get at this now. It only waits on men—men to witness and Proclaim Christ. Let it be added. It is not only late, but later than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Ellington

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

While many of us are trying to diagnose our ills in the churches and find out why we have been gradually going backward for the last 10 years in Sunday School enrolment and baptism, we are glad there has been a spark of hope flung from the anvil of our efforts. This last year, 1964-65, N. C. Baptists will show a 1% increase over the year prior. This is to amount to about 5,000 increase.

We now have in N. C. approximately 787,000 S. S. members. We have set our goal for an increase of 2% in 1965-66, a 3% increase in 1966-67, a 4% increase in 1967-68, a 5% increase 1968-69 and in the year of 1969-70. Our year of "Evangelism all over the world," we are pressing for 1,000,000 enrolment in N. C. Sunday Schools. This is a challenge 213,000 more in 1970 than in 1965.

How can we do our part in the Green River Association? We have in our association a full staff of workers, qualified to help each church through:

Visiting the churches periodically and suggesting helps, starting new classes, departments, and missions, help minister to those in need, help churches increase their mission gifts, help prepare individuals of the churches to be better stewards of their talents, enrich all in worship, and we hope to help each church in their "Proclamation and Winess" for 1965-66. How can we do this? We have set our program up and set our goals for this year.

We challenge you to plan with us for a successful "Action Night" in September with a goal of 300 in attendance, a goal of 10% increase in our churches this year, 30 churches having VBS, a standard association in Sunday School, 2,000 awards in category 17, a stress for every church to use Adult Thrust 2, "Focusing on Four" or reaching the unsaved adults, a Sunday School Witness Campaign lead by a state worker in February, Youth Week in April and Youth Night April 19th., to have four conference periods with four general features, and an all out witness, proclaiming Christ to the last by every Baptist in our association. Our workers this year are:

| Department | Polk Unit | Rutherford Unit |
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| Superintendent | Rev. Robt. Rownd | Rev. T. A. Ellington (both units) |
| Supt. of Training | | Mr. Herman Greene |
| Enlargement & Evangelism | | Rev. Billy D. Martin |
| V.B.S. Principal | | Rev. Ted L. Purcell (both units) |
| Secretary | Mrs. Robt. Rownd | Miss Martha Spurlin |
| Chorister | Mr. Earl Taylor | Mr. Oscar Horrell |
| Pianist | Mrs. Shirley Williams | Mrs. Oscar Horrell |
| Cradle Roll | Mrs. Lawrence Jackson | |
| Nursery | Mrs. Lawrence Jackson | Mrs. Billy D. Martin |
| Beginner | Mrs. Edith Thompson | Mrs. Ray Womack |
| Primary | | Mrs. Oscar Horrell |
| Junior | Mrs. Grover Whitmire | Mr. William Carver |
| Intermediate | | Mrs. H. D. Dillingham |
| Young People | Mrs. Edd Bell | Mrs. Jack Jenkins |
| Adult Supt. | Rev. Gary Lockee | Miss Nannie Newsome |
| Extension | Mrs. E. L. Tallant | Rev. C. E. Bradshaw |
| Non-conference | Rev. Ted L. Purcell | |

Group Conference—Rev. R. M. Heavner

Our challenge and task is great—but our God is greater.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Ellington, S. S. Supt.
Green River Association

## ANNUAL RADIO AND TV REPORT

During the past Associational Year local Radio and TV stations serving the Green River Association have played an integral part in the religious life of our people. Radio Stations WBBO and WAGY in Forest City have worked hand in hand with the churches of Green River Association in a cooperative attempt to make Christ known to the sick, aged, and the absentees.

WAGY, in alloting free time to the churches of this area, is to be commended for such programs as Vespers and Morning Devotions heard each week day between the hours of 5:00 and 6:00 A.M. The Sunday School Lesson is aired on Saturday afternoon from 5:00 to 5:30 and then replayed on Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:00. WAGY in conjunction with the Ministerial Association presents each Sunday the 11:00 Church Service originating from various local churches. It is estimated that 20 hours per week are programmed in religious and gospel music.

WBBO, as a public service has a large listening audience on Morning Devotions from 9:05 to 9:15 Monday thru Friday Such programs as Day By Day With Jesus, Showers of Blessings, and The Protestant Hour are an inspiration to the listening public of our area. Baptists in this area are extremely grateful to WBBO for the free time it gives in the broadcast of the 11:00 Sunday Morning Worship Service and The Baptist Hour heard at 5:30 on Sunday afternoons. Approximately 20 hours of religious and gospel music are heard each week on WBBO.

## BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

The day that N. C. launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four Homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Haynes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new Home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yanceyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues—the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Special Day Offering receipts for 1964 were at an all-time high and exceeded $96,000. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80% to 90% of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

It is urgently hoped that the Special Day Offering for 1965 will be the greatest ever, especially in view of the pressing and ever-increasing needs of

the aging in our midst who seek help. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to the aged among us. We have responed to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church in our State Baptist Convention will be very careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
William A Poole, Gen. Superintendent
Woodrow W. Jones, Assoc. Representative

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

This report is but a brief summary of the past year's operation of the American Bible Society. Based upon that year's activity and the Society's nearly one and one-half century of fruitful effort, the report endeavors to look to the years ahead. It looks ahead in faith—a faith as that of a "house built upon a rock". The new age may be seen by some as frightening. But it can be, it has the potential to be, the greatest age mankind has ever known.

What will we do with this new age? Will we do what lies within our power to do with the divine word of God? The pessimists gloomily forecast that the present Christian faith, totaling, one-third of the religious population of the world, will shrink to one-fifth by the end of the century. To prevent such the greatest book in the world — the cause with uo peer. It is fixed in the greatest a forecast becoming a fact, our faith must be called upon. Tha faith is fixed in cause in the world — the cause with no peer. If we call upon that faith — and act upon it — we shall enter the future with confidence in His promise.

The American Bible Society's goal of distributing 75 million Scriptures annually by 1966 has progressed toward fulfillment as the Society closed 1964 with a worldwide distribution total of 48 million plus. This record circulation was made possible through increased support of more than 55 denominations, cooperating to meet the rapidly rising need for Scriptures in the mission fields of the churches. as their partner in evangelistic endeavors, at home and abroad, the American Bible Society supplies all the churches with printed copies of God's Word they must have to win lives for Jesus Christ. God's Word for a New Age is being supplied to men in 131 countries in the languages and dialects of today.

The 150th. Anniversary of the American Bible Society, in 1966 will review the Society's past and will look forward to its future. The advanced outlook, events and special projects are three challenging aspects of the Anniversary. To provide for advance outlook a ten million dollar Anniversary fund is necessary, to be utilized in this manner: Six million dollars for increased Scripture distribution in 131 nations, including funds for new printing presses, adequate stocks of Scriptures, new translations, production of more attractive and easier to read Scriptures, and programs to encourage Bible reading. Four million dollars for a new Bible House in New York, providing adequate working facilities for the ever growing Society. The task ahead, shared jointly by churches and Bible Societies, is surely to see that every man on earth shall have the opportunity to possess for himself in the language he speaks a copy of the written Word which bears Witness to the living Word, Jesus Christ, the hope of that man and the hope of the world.

Respectfully sumitted,
Rev. M. M. Turner, Representative

## P. O. A. U. REPORT

The work of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State began in a room of the Joint Committee of Public Affairs for the Baptists of the United States early in December of 1947 in Washington, D. C. On January 29, 1948, a Charter was granted this Organization under the laws of the District of Columbia. On July 8, 1948, Dr. Glenn L. Archer became the first Executive Director of P. O. A. U.

The idea of an Organization such a P. O. A. U. orginated in the mind of a distingushed educator, minister and author, the former President of Mercer University, Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, who moved to Washington in the 1930's to accept a position of high Christian leadership. Dr. Weaver began immediately a serious study of religion in the Nation's Capital. He discovered that religion in Washington in many respects tended to ignore the American distinctive principle of separation of church and state with full religious liberty for all.

Dr. Weaver's utterances and activities arrested the attention of individuals in various churches and other groups. He was not content to wage his battle on a local scale. He induced his own denomination, four national bodies then aggregating some fifteen million members, now grown to more than twenty millions, to establsih a joint committee on Public Affairs. In 1946, Dr. Joseph M. Dawson became the first executive director of that committee and moved to Washington.

Dr. Dawson worked with Dr. Weaver in enlisting the interest and concern of many influential people. After several meetings with representative leaders of many Protestant Denominations the Organization came into being and continued to function under the able leadership of Dr. Glenn L. Archer, with offices at 1633 Mass. Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C. P.O.A.U. needs and deserves the support and cooperation of all Protestant Christians. Our churches and members will do well to be informed about the work of this organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. J. D. Hillman

## LIBRARY REPORT

| Church | No. Of Books | Projectors Film Strip | Projectors Motion |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bills Creek | 121 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvary | 144 | | |
| Columbus | 634 | 1 | 1 |
| Coopers Gap | 191 | 0 | 0 |
| Green Hill | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| Green River | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mill Spring | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| Montford Cove | 300 | 1 | 0 |
| Mt. Creek | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Vernon | 101 | 1 | 0 |
| Piney Knob | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Pl. Grove (R) | 375 | | |
| Round Hill | 200 | 2 | 0 |
| Rutherford First | 610 | 1 | 1-16mm |
| Rutherford Second | 300 | 0 | 1-16mm |

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| Southern | 500 | | 1 | 1 |
| Spindale First | | (In process of setting up) | 1 | 1 |

Five new libraries have been started this year in our churches in 1965. (compare with minutes)

Any church may start a library by voting to have one Elect a librarian and at least two workers. Designate a place for the library. Set definite hours part or full time). Make plans to use the library and then secure your library materials. Send for your FREE book offer from the Church Library Dept.

A phamplet for starting a Library is in the associational office. Mrs. Calvert attended the four hour conference at Ridgecrest this summer and brought back to the association some helpful information Or, if you just need a blank for your Free books, we have that at this time.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

### General Officers

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| Moderator | Rev. Robert Rownd |
| Vice-Moderator | Mr. N. L. Hampton |
| Clerk | Mrs. Roy Calvert |
| Treasurer | Mr. J. J. Allen |
| Historian | Miss Nannie Newsome |
| Chorister | Mr. Oscar Horrell |
| Pianist | Mrs. Oscar Horrell |
| Chairman of Evangelism | Rev. Wade James |
| Supt. of Sunday School | Rev. T. A. Ellington |
| Supt. of V. B. S. | Rev. Ted L. Purcell |
| Training Union Director | Mr. Reid Hardin |
| Director of Church Music | Mr. Oscar Horrell |
| Brotherhood President | Mr. Adam Haynes |
| W. M. U. President | Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff |

## INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

| | |
|---|---|
| American Bible Society | Rev. Marvin M. Turner |
| Annuity Board | Dr. J. D. Hillman |
| Baptist Childrens Homes | Rev. Jim Jones |
| Baptist Foundation | Mr. O. M. York |
| Baptist Homes for Aging | Rev. R. S. Sheppard |
| Baptist Hospital | Rev. R. M. Heavner |
| Baptist Student Union | Rev. James Daves |
| Christian Action League | Mr. R. E. Price |
| Christian Education | Mr. J. J. Tarlton |
| Christian Literature | Rev. Raymond Crook |
| Cooperative Services | Mr. Eulas Davis |
| State Missions | Rev. E. C. Revis |

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

With the dawning of the 40th. anniversary of the founding of the Cooperative Program, a new note of optimism and Missionary is perceptible among Baptists!

It is now a well-accepted fact that the Cooperative Program of World Missions is the foundation for our total missionary endeavor — that of preaching, teaching, and healing in the name of Christ at home and abroad.

Even as we presently support the work of 2,000 foreign missionaries, 2,500 home missionaries, and more than 100 missionaries in N. C., Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board, has challenged us to send out 5,000 foreign missionaries in the years immediately ahead! This will mean greater sacrifice and greatly increased giving on the part of Baptists every where! "The Cooperative Program has given significant support to every state and Conventionwide cause — during the last sixteen it has provided more than $100,000,000. for the Foreign Mission Program of Southern Baptists. Truly it is the 'life-line' of our total cooperative witness and years service."

We are witnessing our greatest advance in history wih 52.27% of the southwide Cooperative Program dollar being allocated to Foreign Missions.

We are advancing in our concern for a lost world — more than 1300 Baptist Churches have set goals as a part of the Conventionwide emphasis to enlist 2,000,000 tithers by October, 1996. A free "Planning Kit" for tither enlistment is available from our state office for every church or pastor adopting a definite goal.

According to available records GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION during the past yr. gave a total of $46,089 through the Cooperative Program. 8 churches did not share in world missions through the Cooperaive Program. Let us determine NOW TO BE faithful in worship with tithers and offerings and share regularly through the Cooperative Program.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We Recommend:

1. That the churches participate in the TITHE . . . NOW! Emphasis.
2. That we engage regularly in prayer for cooperative causes and give special emphasis to prayer for these causes during the October Cooperative Program Emphasis.
3. That every church plan a Stewardship program in Sunday School Assembly following the fourth prayer service of the October Cooperative Program Empahasis. (or any month suitable to the local church).
4. That every church give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Zeb D. Baker

## PROPOSED BUDGET

### Green River Baptist Association

### 1965 - 1966

| ITEMS | BUDGET | INCREASE | LAST YEARS' BUDGET |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. EDUCATIONAL & PROMOTION | | | |
| Sunday School | $ 185.00 | $ 110.00 | $ 75.00 |
| Training Union | 50.00 | 0 | 50.00 |
| Woman's Missionary Union | 100.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Brotherhood | 75.00 | 0 | 50.00 |
| Music | 30.00 | 20.00-Decrease | 50.00 |
| Evangelism | 50.00 | 0 | 50.00 |
| 2. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE | | | |
| Printing | 550.00 | 0 | 550.00 |
| Office Supplies | 700.00 | 200.00 | 500.00 |
| Office Rent and/or Utilities | 300.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. SALARIES and ALLOWANCES | | | |
| Secretary' Salary | 900.00 | 0 | 780.00 |
| Missionary' Salary | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 |
| Retirement | 400.08 | | 400.08 |
| Housing | 800.00 | 200.00 | 600.00 |
| Utilities | 480.00 | 0 | 480.00 |
| Travel | 840.00 | 0 | 840.00 |
| 4. CONVENTIONS and CONFERENCES | | | |
| Missionary Conv. Expense | 300.00 | 0 | 300.00 |
| Department Heads: S.S., BTU., Fruitland, Ridgecrest, Caswell. | 100.00 | 0 | 100.00 |
| 5. ASSOCIATIONAL SPEAKERS | 50.00 | 0 | 50.00 |
| 6. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE | 200.00 | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| TOTALS: | $10,110.08 | $1,110.00 | $9,000.08 |

## TREASURERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1964-65

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance On Hand October 1, 1964: | | $ 705.02 |
| Receipts from the Churches: | | |
| Regular Budget | | 6,753.21 |
| Specials | | 365.00 |
| Schools of Missions | | 750.00 |
| Baptist State Convention | | 1,200.00 |
| Total to Account for: | | $ 9,773.23 |
| Total Paid Out: | | 9,400.82 |
| Balance On Hand, October 1, 1965 | | $ 372.41 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Special Accounts: | | | |
| Colored Church Fund, Bal. on Hand: | $43.65 — Paid Out | $43.65 | 0 |
| Parsonage Fund, Balance On Hand from last year: | | $1,254.19 | |
| Interest | | 53.87 | |
| Bal. On Hand October 1, 1965 | | | $1,308.06 |

## RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES
## 1964-65

| Church | Regular Minute Fund | School Of Missions | Totals | Goals for 1965-66 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah (P) ) | $90.00 | $ 0 | $ 90.00 | $ 90.00 |
| Big Level (P) | 85.00 | 0 | 85.00 | 90.00 |
| Bill Creek | 155.00 | 0 | 155.00 | * 155.00 |
| Byars (P) | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 20.00 |
| Calvary | 145.00 | 50.00 | 195.00 | 150.00 |
| Camp Creek | 60.00 | 50.00 | 110.00 | * 70.00 |
| Cane Creek | 56.40 | 0 | 56.40 | 50.00 |
| Chimney Rock | 75.00 | 0 | 75.00 | * 105.00 |
| Columbus (P) | 480.00 | 50.00 | 530.00 | * 500.00 |
| Coopers Gap (P) | 100.00 | 0 | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Gilkey | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 75.00 |
| Grassy Knob | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 20.00 |
| Green Hill | 180.00 | 50.00 | 230.00 | 210.00 |
| Green River (P) | 115.00 | 0 | 115.00 | 80.00 |
| Hickory Grove (P) | 55.00 | 0 | 55.00 | * 75.00 |
| Main Street | 75.16 | 0 | 75.16 | * 120.00 |
| Midway (P) | 59.80 | 50.00 | 109.80 | * 75.00 |
| Mill Spring (P) | 110.00 | 50.00 | 160.00 | 110.00 |
| Montford Cove | 100.00 | 0 | 100.00 | * 150.00 |
| Morgan Chapel (P) | 72.00 | 50.00 | 122.00 | * 75.00 |
| Mount Vernon | 250.02 | 50.00 | 300.02 | 300.00 |
| Mt. Creek | 220.00 | 0 | 220.00 | 250.00 |
| Mt. View (P) | 5.00 | 0 | 5.00 | * 25.00 |
| Mt. View (R) | 78.00 | 0 | 78.00 | * 120.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 15.00 | 0 | 15.00 | * 30.00 |
| Oak Springs | 233.33 | 50.00 | 283.33 | 300.00 |
| Pea Ridge | 40.00 | 0 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Piney Knob | 85.00 | 0 | 85.00 | * 100.00 |
| Pl. Grove (P) | 20.00 | 0 | 20.00 | * 30.00 |
| Pl. Grove (R) | 125.00 | 0 | 125.00 | * 150.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | 45.00 | 0 | 45.00 | 36.00 |
| Rock Springs | 30.00 | 0 | 30.00 | * 40.00 |
| Round Hill | 600.00 | 50.00 | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| Rutherford I | 840.00 | 100.00 | 1,305.00 | 840.00 |
| Rutherford II | 260.00 | 50.00 | 310.00 | * 300.00 |
| Silver Creek (P) | 120.00 | 0 | 120.00 | * 150.00 |
| Southern | 600.00 | 0 | 600.00 | 650.00 |
| Spindale I | 900.00** | 100.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,500.00 |
| West Memorial | 25.00 | 0 | 25.00 | * 40.00 |
| West Point | 66.00 | 0 | 66.00 | * 80.00 |
| Westminster | 38.50 | 0 | 38.50 | * 40.00 |
| Piedmont | 144.00 | 0 | 144.00 | * 150.00 |
| TOTALS: | $6,753.21 | $750.00 | $7,868.21 | $8,241.00 |

| | % |
|---|---|
| Green Hill | 1¾ |
| Main Street | 1 |
| Montford Cove | 2 |
| Mount Vernon | 2 |
| Spindale I | 3 |

(Asterisk ** church started giving monthly. This is for 9 mos. * suggested goals)

TOTAL BUDGET: (For 1965-66) ..... $10,110.08

SOURCES of Anticipated Income From Churches Budgets: ..... $8,241.00

SPECIALS: ..... 365.00

Baptist State Convention: ..... 1,200.00

Total Anticipated: ..... $9,806.00 — 9,806.00

DEFICIT ..... $ 294.08

Rutherford I ..... SPECIALS — $365.00

| PAID OUT OBJECTS: | BUDGET | PAID OUT |
|---|---|---|
| Sunday School | $ 75.00 | $ 23.94 |
| W. M. U. | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Training Union | 50.00 | 35.00 |
| Brotherhood | 75.00 | 8.50 |
| Music | 50.00 | 20.75 |
| Evangelism | 50.00 | 0 |
| Printing | 550.00 | 544.60 |
| Office Supplies | 500.00 | 548.99 |
| Missionary' Salary | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Secretary' Salary | 780.00 | 780.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Utilities | 480.00 | 480.00 |
| Retirement | 400.08 | 400.08 |
| Travel | 840.00 | 840.00 |
| Convention Expenses | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Department Heads | 100.00 | 15.00 |
| Associational Speakers | 50.00 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 50.00 | 3.96 |
| TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS PAID OUT: | $9,000.08 | $8,650.82 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Out for School of Missions: | $ 750.00 |
| TOTAL PAID OUT for School Purposes: | $9,400.82 |
| BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1965: | $ 372.41 |
| GRAND TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND (Building Fund & Regular) | $1,680.47 |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES REPORT

January 12, 1965 —

Committee met at Columbus Baptist in Columbus, 7:30 P.M. Vice-moderator N. L. Hampton presided in the absence of the moderator.

Scripture: Rev. E. C. Revis

Roll Call: Twenty churches represented. Thirty members present.
Minutes of previous meeting (Oct. '64) approved as read.

A recommendation passed to set our tithers goal at 2500 for the year.
Reports from: Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Missions Committee Chairman, A. C. Hughes.

A recommendation passed to collect and micro-film all the copies of Green River Minutes from as far back as possible. Committee appointed. Miss Nannie Newsome, chairman. Others; R. E. Price, N. L. Hampton, and Mrs. W. W. Nanney. There will be no cost for filming, as it will be done by the Horistorical Commission of Raleigh.

Discussion: Moving of the associational office from the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton. Purchasing of property for erecting an associational Baptist Center and office. R. S. Sheppard, new pastor of Gilkey Baptist was introduced. Adjournment with prayer at 8:15 P. M.

APRIL 6, 1965 —

The Executive Committee met in Rutherfordton at the First Baptist church at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. R. E. Price took notes for the secretary, who was absent due to illness.

Reports: Sunday School by Rev. Alex Booth, Training Union, Reid Hardin, Zeb Baker reported on Brotherhood in absence of President Adam Haynes. W.M.U. Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff reported recognition of Green River WMU at Greensboro State WMU meeting, as Honor WMU. She reminded the ladies

of the TEA to be given in honor of the visiting missionaries, WMU has charge of this tea on April 25th. at Rutherfordton First. These missionaries will participate in our Schools of Missions Revival April 25-30th. 99 YWA's attended the Sweetheart banquet at Round Hill in February.

Micro-film Report: Miss Nannie Newsome reported filming of our old and up-to-date copies of the Minutes from 1843-1964. A machine to read these copies cost about $500. we did not buy a Film because of this.

Missions Committee Report: Rev. A. C. Hughes, chairman reported on the activities of missionary Zeb D. Baker. In 50 churches etc. (see report). Hughes spoke of the business regarding a place for the Associational Baptist Center, (or Mission Center) available lot on corner N. Wash. & 4th. street - cost of $10,000. This is a venture, a challenge. Rev. Hughes made a motion for a recommendation from the Committee to proceed with the purchase of this property. Mr. T. J. Robertson seconded it. Brother Baker said: "there is a one story 6-room house on the property, which could be used at present."

$1,30806 is in the Building & Loan for a missionary's house. The motion carried. R. E. Price moved for adjournment. Rev. Baker said the benediction.

July 13, 1965 — Special Call Meeting —

This meeting was called to order in the Baptist Church of Columbus at 7:30 P. M. Moderator Rownd presiding.

Churches elected and sent messengers. 28 churches represented. 100 messengers present.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. James Daves.

Minutes of the previous meeting (April) were read, corrected and approved.

Reports from: Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U. and Missions Committee chairman, A. C. Hughes. Motion carried (by R. R. Price) to accept the Nominating Committee report.

Discussions: Associaional office secretary's salary raise. This has been considered in the new budget for 1965-66. Purchase of Associational Property. Property purchase was explained by A. C. Hughes. Norris Ruppe made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Missions Committee, this motion was later withdrawn. The motion carried (by Virgil Morrow) to table the property matter until another date, possibly the associational October meeting.

A recommendation was passed to start a flower fund for the benefit of the officers and pastors. Collections. amounted to: $23.26. A $12.50 wreath was sent to the J. C. Waters family of Lenior. Mr. Waters, father of Mrs. Zeb Baker. expired last evening. A sympathy wire was also sent (1.50).

Adjournment with prayer by Rev. Earl Waters at 9:15 P.M.

October 21, 1965 —

Committee met at the First Baptist church of Rutherfordton at 7:30 P.M. Moderator, Robert Rownd, presiding. Song: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". Prayer by A. C. Hughes. Seventeen churches were represented. Twenty-seven members present. Minutes of previous meeting (July) were approved as read.

Reports from: Missions Committe chairman, A. C. Hughes, Finance report by Zeb Baker. Some changes were made since the Call Meeting in July in: Office rent-Utilities, Office supplies, Housing allowance, secretary salary and

Sunday School department. Adjournment with prayer by Rev. Virgil Morrow at 8:30 P. M.

(for detailed information on this report, check original notes)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Calvert, Secretary

## FROM CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE COMMITTEE

### Article VIII — Committees and Their Duties

(13) Resolutions Committee — shall be composed of three (6) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associal Meeting.
All resolutions submitted to the Body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, (6) unless otherwise ordered by the Association. These resolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.

### Article X — Parliamentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the Association meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with repect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the Association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to Associational change later.

Section 2. The Association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with this Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed by the Constitution.

## RECOMMENDATION
## TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES COMMITTEE

from

Associational Missions Committee
A. C. Hughes, Ch.

## REGULATIONS CONCERNING
## THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SECRETARY

**I. Duties:**

1. Serve as Associational Clerk; Keeping all minutes of Association and Executive Committee Meetings.
2. Co-Editor of Green River News.
3. Work with Missionary in all phases of Associational work pertaining to Office and Correspondence.

**II. In Case Of A Vacancy:**

1. The Secretary, in case of vancancy, be recommended by the Missionary to the Executive Committee and/or to the Annual Association for final approval.

**III. WORKING CONDITIONS:**

1. The work of the Secretary shall be completely directed by the Missionary. Her hours shall be agreed upon by her and the Missionary in keeping with salary. Her office hours to be from 10:00 A.M. until, four days per week.
2. The Secretary shall have one week vacation with pay each year. She shall have fifteen (15) days "sick leave" with pay each year. Any more time off shall be made up in days suggested by the Secretary and approved by the Missionary.

Missions Committee Chairman
A. C. Hughes Ch.

## CHURCH STUDY COURSE AWARDS

All requests for Study Course awards must be Mailed to the Church Study Course Awards Office, 127 Ninth Avenue N, Nashville 3, Tenn.

You Must Give Correct Name and Address along with State, Association, and Church Code number. The Following list.

State Code 36 Association Code 345 Churches as listed

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | 024 | Mt. View (P) | 504 |
| Big Level | 048 | Mt. View (R) | 480 |
| Bill's Creek | 072 | Mt. Vernon | 552 |
| Byars | None | Oak Ridge | 576 |
| Calvary | 096 | Oak Springs | 600 |
| Camp Creek | 120 | Pea Ridge | 624 |
| Cane Creek | 144 | Piedmont | 648 |
| Chimney Rock | 168 | Piney Knob | 672 |
| Columbus | 192 | Pleasant Grove (P) | 696 |
| Cooper's Gap | 216 | Pleasant Grove (R) | 720 |
| Gilkey | 264 | Pleasant Hill | 744 |
| Grassy Knob | 288 | Rock Springs | 768 |
| Green Hill | 321 | Round Hill | 792 |
| Green River | 336 | Rutherford First | 816 |
| Hickory Grove | 360 | Rutherford Second | 840 |
| Main Street | 376 | Silver Creek | 864 |
| Midway | 384 | Southern | 888 |
| Mill Spring | 408 | Spindale First | 240 |
| Montford Cove | 432 | West Memorial | 912 |
| Morgan Chapel | 256 | West Point | 936 |
| Mt. Creek | 528 | Westminster | 960 |

## COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ben C. Fisher, Executive Secretary

October 2, 1965

The Rev. Zeb D. Baker
Drawer 392
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Dear Brother Baker:

It was very thoughtful of the Green River Association to send the recent letter of Christian concern. Although, I am still on a limited schedule, I am feeling much better. If it is possible, I would like to be with you next year.

Sincerely yours,
Ben C. Fisher

October 22, 1965

Rev. Ben Fisher, Director
Division of Education
Baptist Building
Raleigh, N. C. 27603

Dear Brother Fisher:

We were sorry to learn of your illlness, and when our Association was informed of your inability to be with us to bring the closing message.

Our association immediately requested the clerk to send you a personal message of condolence, expressing their interest and prayers in a speedy recovery.

Rev. Ted Williams came and did an excellent job.

May we thank you for your continued prayer and interest in our work. We hope to be able to schedule you again for a meeting, perhaps next year.

Very Sincerely,
Pastors and Messengers

Green River Baptist Association
Rev. Z. D. Baker, Missionary
Mrs. Roy Calvert, clerk

## IN MEMORIUM

BEULAH
Jimmy Jolley-Layman
BIG LEVEL
Sam Owensby
Mrs. Hattie Owensby
BILLS CREEK
Mrs. Lillian McDaniel
Mrs. Mary E. Dalton
Byars—O—
CALVARY
Mrs. J. O. Griswold
CAMP CREEK
Miss Odie Biggerstaff
Mrs. Hull Clements
Mrs. Charlie Heaton
Mr Worth Guffey
CANE CREEK
Mrs. Sarah Jane Price
Mrs. Lily Ingle
CHIMNEY ROCK
Mrs. Harold Arrowood
COLUMBUS
Donald Gilbert
T. A. Gilliam
COOPERS GAP
Dewitt Helton
Will Corn
GILKEY—O—
GRASSY KNOB —O—
GREEN HILL
Mrs. Venia Bailey - Charter Mem.
GREEN RIVER
Colon Lyles
Walter Roddy
Mrs. Nannie M. Roddy
Mrs. Mary W. Yelton
HICKORY GROVE —O—
MAIN STREET
W. A. Dill-Deacon
MIDWAY
James McIntype
MILL SPRING
Mrs. John C. Garrett
(Carrie G.)
Mrs. C. V. Elliott
(Maude Ruppe)
Mr. Burton Blackwell
MONTFORD COVE
Isaac Marlow
Mrs. Frances Lytle
Mrs. Rhoda Lou Fincannon
MORGAN CHAPEL
John D. Williams
MT. CREEK —O—
MT. VIEW (P)
Mrs. Alice Corn
Mrs. Ollie Jackson
Mrs. W. A. Bailey
MT. VIEW (R)
MOUNT VERNON —O—
Ryburn Edwards
Mrs. W. T. Ross
Mrs. John Smith
Miss Alma Freeman
OAK RIDGE —O—
OAK SPRINGS
Mrs. Eva Mitchem
PEA RIDGE
Zeb Price
PIEDMONT —O—
PINEY KNOB
Lula Arrowood
PLEASANT GROVE (P)
Mrs. Ethel Hicks
PLEASANT GROVE (R)
Mrs. J. W. Whiteside
PLEASANT HILL
Miss Lena Shehan
Mr. Otis Feree
ROCK SPRINGS
Mrs. Artie Byers
Mrs. Lee Skipper
ROUND HILL
Garland Johnson
J. L. Young
Lewis Koone
RUTHERFORD FIRST
Mrs. Daisy McKnight
George Mack Freeman
Rev. W. C. Lynch
Mrs. Meade Simmons
Mrs. Cal Williams
RUTHERFORD SECOND
Rev. C. L. Pressley
Mrs. Anne Mehaffey
Bill Anders
Dauphus Laughter
Lucinda Ledford
SILVER CREEK
Milo Walker
SOUTHERN
W. B. Harris
Bruce Blanckenship
Mrs. B. H. Jackson
Mrs. Donald Shehan
Charles W. Bailey
SPINDALE FIRST
Hayden Fisher
WEST MEMORIAL —O—
WEST POINT
William Beheeler
WESTMINSTER —O—

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## Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

| CHURCHES | PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code) | | Year Organized | Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 | Services 1-2-3-4 | Revival Meetings held | No Local Missions operated by church | Baptisms | Other Additions | Members lost by letter, death, etc. | Resident Members | Nonresident Members | Grand Total Present Members | Members Received from non-Baptist Churches | Members lost to non-Baptist Churches | State Paper in Budget? | Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for ful year or not) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah (P) | Davidson, Dillard, Fingerville, S. C. | 29338 | 1899 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 8 | 3 | 3 | 142 | 154 | 296 | | | no | 3,120. |
| Big Level (P) | Waters, Earl, R-2, Union Mills | 28167 | 1881 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 6 | 1 | 8 | 72 | 76 | 148 | | | no | 1,560. |
| Bills Creek | Howell, Ernest, R-1 - Box 146, Lake Lure | 28746 | 1785 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | 2 | 9 | 165 | 99 | 264 | | | no | 4,264. |
| Byars (P) (supply) | Edney, Alfred, Caroleen | 28019 | 1956 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | 41 | | 41 | | | no | 132. |
| Calvary | Bradshaw, Clifford, E., R-5, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1940 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 147 | 22 | 169 | | 1 | no | 4,080. |
| Camp Creek | Jones, Jim, Alex. School, Union Mills | 28167 | 1822 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 10 | 84 | 31 | 115 | | 1 | no | 2,221. |
| Cane Creek | Huntley, David, Fairview | 28730 | 1896 | 1 | 4 | | | 9 | 1 | 2 | 72 | 48 | 120 | | | no | 763. |
| Chimney Rock | Turner, Marvin M., Chimney Rock | 28720 | 1892 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 7 | 8 | 108 | 69 | 177 | | | no | 3,900. |
| Columbus (P) | Purcell, Ted L., Columbus | 28722 | 1857 | 3 | 4 | | | 8 | 10 | 8 | 284 | 122 | 406 | 1 | 1 | no | 5,200. |
| Coopers Gap (P) | Heavner, R. M., R-2, Mill Spring | 28756 | 1834 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 12 | 5 | 13 | 202 | 39 | 241 | | | no | 4,160 |
| Gilkey | Sheppard, R. S., Gilkey | 28141 | 1947 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 81 | 40 | 121 | | | no | 3,640. |
| Grassy Knob | Davidson, Joe, R-4, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1957 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | | 20 | 18 | 38 | | | no | 234 |
| Green Hill | Martin, Billy D., R-5, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1913 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 12 | 8 | 9 | 171 | 78 | 249 | | | no | 4,420. |
| Green River (P) | Daves, James, R-4, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1875 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 7 | 160 | 26 | 186 | | 1 | no | 4,795. |
| Hickory Grove (P) | Lockee, Gary, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | 29356 | 1906 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | 6 | 14 | 125 | 122 | 247 | | | no | 3,900. |
| Main Street | Johnson, Guy, Box 476, Spindale | 28160 | 1964 | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 14 | 47 | 3 | 90 | 1 | 92 | 2 | | no | 3,680. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midway (P) | Tucker, C. C., Box 386, Landrum, S. C. | 29356 | 1940 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 5 | 1 | 8 | 163 | 42 | 145 | | 2 | no | 3,536. |
| Mill Spring (P) | Rownd, Robert K., Box 5, Mill Spring | 28756 | 1799 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | 9 | 3 | 6 | 221 | 60 | 281 | | | no | 4,000. |
| Montford Cove | Mathis, Bruce, R-2, Union Mills | 28167 | 1839 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 7 | 6 | 5 | 208 | 63 | 271 | | | no | 4,160. |
| Morgan Chapel (P) | Jackson, Lawrence, Box 825, Landrum, S. C | 29356 | 1909 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 7 | 8 | 10 | 181 | 35 | 216 | 1 | | no | 4,160. |
| Mount Vernon | James, Wade H., R-2 - Box 269, Forest City | 28043 | 1832 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 3 | 10 | 13 | 275 | 61 | 336 | 1 | | yes | 4,420. |
| Mt. Creek | Hughes, A. C., R-2, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1789 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 11 | 4 | 11 | 209 | 83 | 292 | 1 | | no | 4,420. |
| Mountain View (P) | Huntley, D. R., R-4, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1898 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 26 | 59 | | | no | 725. |
| Mountain View (R) | Crook, Raymond L., R-1 - Box 333, R'ton | 28139 | 1915 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 10 | 12 | 140 | 70 | 210 | | 2 | no | 4,680. |
| Oak Ridge | Hill, Wilson E., May Street, Forest City | 28043 | 1946 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 5 | 6 | 5 | 124 | 20 | 144 | | | no | 1,560. |
| Oak Springs | Revis, E. C., Box 764, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1919 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 4 | 3 | 8 | 163 | 84 | 247 | 1 | | yes | 4,420. |
| Pea Ridge (P) | | | 1916 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | 114 | 44 | 158 | | | no | 795. |
| Piedmont | Walker, Carl, R-3 - Box 283, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1914 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 7 | 12 | 6 | 163 | 63 | 216 | | | no | 4,420. |
| Piney Knob | Woody, Frank, Gen. Del., Forest City | 28043 | 1872 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 3 | 200 | 49 | 249 | | | no | 2,000. |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Bates, Robert, R-2, Mill Spring | 28756 | 1934 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 6 | 2 | 3 | 68 | 93 | 161 | | | no | 1,689. |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Alewine, J. F., P. O. Box 872, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1889 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 154 | 66 | 220 | | | no | 3,180. |
| Pleasant Hill | Brock, J. E., P. O. Box 1077, Tryon | 28782 | 1852 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | | 4 | 155 | 105 | 260 | | | no | 4,160. |
| Rock Springs | Jones, J. B., Columbus | 28722 | 1849 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 6 | 39 | 27 | 66 | | | no | 720. |
| Round Hill | | | 1840 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | 22 | 3 | 25 | 274 | 385 | 659 | | | no | 4,608. |
| Rutherford First | Hillman, Dr. J. D., 508 N. Main, R'fordton | 28139 | 1851 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 24 | 606 | 86 | 692 | 2 | 1 | no | 6,900. |
| Rutherford Second | Ruff, Wade, 205 Green St., Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1925 | 4 | 4 | 2 | | 19 | 6 | 15 | 451 | 109 | 560 | 2 | | no | 5,200. |
| Silver Creek (P) | Morrow, Virgil, R-2, Mill Spring | 28756 | 1840 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 12 | 1 | 3 | 148 | 132 | 280 | | | no | 3,640. |
| Southern | Mayberry, Rufus F., 615 Green St., R'fordton | 28139 | 1906 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | 30 | 15 | 23 | 563 | 28 | 591 | | 2 | no | 5,200. |
| Spindale First | Ellington, Thomas A., Box 445, Spindale | 28160 | 1917 | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 8 | 13 | 24 | 490 | 120 | 610 | | 1 | no | 7,200. |
| West Memorial | Condrey, Hal S., R-2, Union Mills | 28167 | 1954 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | | 46 | 13 | 59 | | | no | 1,300 |
| West Point | Hopper, Ad, R-4, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1916 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | 5 | 7 | 138 | 73 | 211 | | | no | 3,640. |
| Westminster | Dobbins, R. B., R-5 - Box 28-A, Gaffney, S.C. | 29340 | 1948 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | 4 | 27 | 41 | 68 | | | no | 770. |
| | **TOTALS** | | | 162 | 56 | 3 | 212 | 245 | 336 | 7,257 | 2,923 | 10,171 | 9 | 8 | | | 135,920. |

Table B **THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

| CHURCHES | Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses (Include ZIP Code) | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People | Young People, Married Away | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65 up) | Extension Department | General Officers | Mission Enrolment | Grand Total Enrolment | Average Weekly Attendance | Church V.B.S. Enrolment | Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah (P) | Wilson, Frank, Columbus—28722 | | | 20 | 10 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 10 | | 40 | | | | 3 | | 140 | 78 | 71 | 71 |
| Big Level (P) | Gilbert, Paul, R-1, Mill Spring—28756 | | | 9 | 7 | 9 | 13 | | 10 | | 14 | 11 | 5 | | 8 | | 86 | 65 | 69 | 69 |
| Bills Creek | Early, Wallace, R-1, Lake Lure—28043 | | 14 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 8 | | 11 | 33 | 32 | 10 | 5 | | 169 | 90 | 60 | 60 |
| Byars | Mills, Brownie, R-1, Columbus—28722 | | | | 12 | | | | | | | 12 | | | 1 | | 25 | 20 | | |
| Calvery | Hawkins, Housen, R-5, Rutherfordton—28139 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 19 | 10 | 9 | | | 45 | 35 | | 4 | 4 | | 159 | 107 | 52 | 52 |
| Camp Creek | Edney, Willie, 137 WV., Rutherfordton—28139 | | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 12 | | | 12 | 18 | | | | | 74 | 55 | 38 | 38 |
| Cane Creek | Ruff, Fred, R-1, Box 22, Lake Lure—28043 | | | 4 | 10 | 6 | 12 | | | | | 14 | | | 6 | | 52 | 26 | | |
| Chimney Rock | Caudle, D. J., Lake Lure—28043 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 9 | | 15 | 25 | 12 | 5 | 3 | | 119 | 72 | 35 | 35 |
| Columbus (P) | Hall, L. E. Jr., S. Peake, Columbus—28722 | | 25 | 14 | 25 | 43 | 32 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 84 | 62 | 25 | 10 | 4 | | 352 | 162 | 131 | 131 |
| Coopers Gap (P) | Corn, Birch, R-1, Mill Spring—28756 | | 15 | 20 | 12 | 25 | 15 | 12 | 20 | | 40 | 25 | | | 21 | | 205 | 170 | 105 | 105 |
| Gilkey | Conner, Roy, Gilkey—28141 | | 5 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 4 | | | 20 | 37 | | 4 | 2 | | 103 | 45 | 32 | 32 |
| Grassy Knob | McAbee, Dorothy, R-2, Mill Spring—28756 | | | | 6 | 7 | | | | | 1 | 7 | | | | | 42 | 20 | | |
| Green Hill | Atchley, Arthur, R-3, Rutherfordton—28139 | | 17 | 15 | 19 | 25 | 18 | 18 | 17 | | | 75 | | 6 | 9 | | 219 | 134 | 76 | 76 |
| Green River (P) | Wilkens, Robert L., R-5, Box 375, Rutherfordton | | 15 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 23 | | | 15 | 23 | 19 | 6 | 3 | | 137 | 85 | 60 | 60 |
| Hickory Grove (P) | Steadman, Earl, R-1, Landrum, S. C.—29356 | | | 21 | 13 | 24 | 17 | | 30 | | | 40 | | | | | 145 | 105 | | |
| Main Street | Hamrick, N. C., 410 Mill, Spindale—28160 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 23 | 25 | 18 | 10 | | 49 | 36 | 28 | | 4 | 7 | 143 | 71 | 105 | 105 |
| Midway (P) | Burnette, E. S. Jr.—R-1, Columbus—28722 | | | 11 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 17 | | | 24 | | | 12 | | 250 | 105 | 98 | 98 |
| Mill Spring (P) | Walker, Frank, R-1, Landrum, S. C.—29356 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 27 | 33 | 29 | 27 | 8 | | 18 | 53 | 15 | 11 | 14 | | 86 | 60 | 34 | 34 |
| Montford Cove | Lytle, Earl, R-2, Marion—28752 | | 5 | 6 | 14 | 27 | 30 | 8 | 20 | | 28 | 36 | 21 | 9 | 7 | | 201 | 150 | 118 | 118 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan Chapel (P) | Flynn, Landrum, Box 45, Landrum, S. C.—29356 | | 4 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 24 | 10 | 19 | | 27 | 25 | | | 17 | | 167 | 105 | 63 | 63 |
| Mount Vernon | Justice, Joe, R-2, Union Mills—28167 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 18 | 23 | 10 | | 2 | 24 | 42 | | 8 | 3 | | 227 | 138 | 91 | 91 |
| Mt. Creek | Enloe, G. B., R-2, Union Mills—28167 | | 8 | 9 | 11 | 18 | 23 | 10 | | 2 | 24 | 42 | | 8 | 3 | | 158 | 111 | 57 | 57 |
| Mt. View (P) | Burgess, Clarence, R-1, Columbus—28722 | | 5 | | 6 | | 6 | | | | | 18 | | | | | 35 | 30 | | |
| Mt. View (R) | Roberts, Falsom, R-1, Rutherfordton—28139 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 6 | | | 23 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 2 | | 139 | 110 | 50 | 50 |
| Oak Ridge | Calhoun, Carrol, R-5, Rutherfordton—28139 | | | 10 | 12 | 20 | 27 | | 19 | | 23 | 29 | | | 19 | | 159 | 80 | | |
| Oak Springs | Fowler, Sam, R-2, Rutherfordton—28139 | | 14 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 15 | | | 20 | 20 | 17 | | 5 | | 137 | 92 | 48 | 48 |
| Pea Ridge (P) | Hudson, Joe, R-4, Rutherfordton—28139 | | | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 15 | | | 25 | | | | | | 75 | 57 | 36 | 36 |
| Piedmont | Jackson, Frank, Thompson Rd., Rutherfordton | | 10 | 15 | 15 | 24 | 10 | 9 | 6 | | 20 | 24 | 9 | | 3 | | 145 | 97 | 57 | 57 |
| Piney Knob | Hardin, Roy, R-5, Rutherfordton—28139 | | 4 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 5 | | 23 | 14 | 18 | | 3 | | 159 | 114 | | 122 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Lawter, Jerry, R-5, Rutherfordton—28139 | | 16 | 6 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 8 | | 20 | 25 | 3 | | 2 | | 117 | 83 | 59 | 59 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Arrowood, Hoyle, R-3, Rutherfordton—28139 | | | 8 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 13 | | | 19 | 35 | | 10 | 3 | | 127 | 79 | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Owens, Troy, R-4, Rutherfordton—28139 | | | 18 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 16 | 2 | | 39 | | | 4 | | 128 | 95 | 49 | 49 |
| Rock Springs | Lattimore, Mrs. Dan, R-5, Rutherfordton—28139 | | | 8 | 5 | | 8 | 12 | | | | 18 | | | 5 | | 55 | 35 | 37 | 37 |
| Round Hill | Cooper, V. T., R-1, Union Mills—28167 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 20 | 53 | 119 | 33 | 15 | | | | 52 | 7 | 6 | | 329 | 217 | 86 | 86 |
| Rutherford First | Simpson, Charles, 145 Lynch, Rutherfordton | 5 | 24 | 33 | 28 | 58 | 52 | 33 | | | 90 | 149 | | | 6 | 18 | 475 | 290 | 135 | 135 |
| Rutherford Second | Vickers, J. L., Ruth, N. C.—28140 | | 17 | 27 | 37 | 78 | 55 | | | 66 | | | 184 | 24 | 4 | | 495 | 253 | 154 | 154 |
| Silver Creek (P) | Arledge, E. Hall, Star Route, Saluda—28773 | | | 12 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 8 | | 14 | 27 | | | 3 | | 133 | 97 | 59 | 59 |
| Southern | Goode, J. E. Sr., Ruth, N. C. 28140 | 5 | 24 | 31 | 44 | 71 | 60 | 56 | | 25 | | | 197 | | 7 | | 520 | 278 | 133 | 133 |
| Spindale First | Grayson, Walter, 606 Iowa, Spindale—28160 | 7 | 40 | 23 | 25 | 44 | 47 | 20 | | | 53 | 159 | 29 | 23 | 7 | | 477 | 254 | 103 | 103 |
| West Memorial | Owens, W. H., Rutherfordton, N. C.—28139 | | 4 | | 5 | 7 | 8 | | | | | 30 | | 1 | 2 | 18 | 75 | 40 | | |
| West Point | Dobbins, Clyde, R-1, Rutherfordton—28139 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 51 | 8 | | 2 | | 132 | 96 | | |
| Westminster | Waters, Rex, R-5, Rutherfordton—28139 | | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 7 | | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | | 3 | | 44 | 27 | | |
| | **TOTALS** | 50 | 325 | 467 | 540 | 857 | 874 | 524 | 286 | 109 | 789 | 1283 | 710 | 140 | 219 | 43 | 7215 | 1844 | 2301 | 2423 |

No. New S. S. Organized This Year

Montford Cove—Lytle, Earl, R-2, Marion—28752 ..... 1

Pea Ridge (P)—Hudson, Joe, R-4, Rutherfordton—28139 ..... 1

No. Extension Classes Church Conducts

Chimney Rock—Caudle, D. J., Lake Lure —28043 ..... 1

Gilkey—Conner, Roy, Gilkey—28141 ..... 1

Green River (P)—Wilkens, Robert L., R-5, Bx. 375, R'ton..... 1

Main Street—Hamrick, N. C., 410 Mill, Spindale—28160 ..... 1

Montford Cove—Lytle, Earl, R-2, Marion—28752 ..... 1

Table C **TRAINING UNION**

| CHURCHES | TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code) | | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-over) | General Officers | Grand Total Training Union Enrolment | Average Weekly Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah (P) | Davidson, Dillard, Fingerville, S. C. | 29338 | | | | 6 | 10 | 8 | | 8 | | | | 32 | 28 |
| Big Level (P) | Owensby, Joe, 306 Georgia, Spindale, | 28160 | | 3 | 5 | 8 | 11 | | | | 6 | | 9 | 42 | 31 |
| Bills Creek | Flynn, Mrs. Velsie, R-1, Lake Lure | 28746 | | | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | 22 | | 2 | 50 | 23 |
| Byars (P) | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Calvary | Frazier, Mrs. Boyce, Chimney Rock Rd., Rutherfordton | | | 15 | | 20 | 11 | | | 15 | 19 | | | 80 | 39 |
| Camp Creek | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cane Creek | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chimney Rock | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Columbus (P) | Hutcherson, Jack, Hampton St., Columbus | 28722 | | 6 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 6 | | 14 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 76 | 39 |
| Coopers Gap (P) | Whitemire, Mr. Grover, R-2, Mill Spring | 28756 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 10 | | 12 | | 15 | | | 62 | 40 |
| Gilkey | McCurry, James, 318 Elm St., Spindale | 28160 | | | | 6 | | 4 | | | 18 | | 3 | 31 | 18 |
| Grassy Knob | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Green Hill | Camby, Nathan, R-3, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | | 11 | 16 | | | | 14 | | 3 | 44 | 30 |
| Green River (P) | Blackwell, Everette, R-1, Campobello, S. C. | 29322 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 19 | | | 3 | 67 | 32 |
| Hickory Grove (P) | Fisher, James, Landrum, S. C. | 29356 | 12 | | | 20 | 11 | | 13 | | 17 | | 13 | 86 | 59 |
| Main Street | Jenkins, Mrs. Jack, R-2, Bostic | 28018 | | | 7 | 16 | 7 | | | 8 | 5 | | 2 | 45 | 22 |
| Midway (P) | Mills, William A., R-1, Columbus | 28722 | | | 9 | | 8 | | | 15 | | | 6 | 32 | 19 |
| Mill Spring (P) | Bell, Pauline W., R-1, Columbus | 28722 | | 5 | 14 | 17 | 24 | 5 | | 7 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 98 | 39 |
| Montford Cove | Ledbetter, Don, R-2, Marion | 28752 | | | 20 | 10 | 14 | | | 25 | | | | 69 | 41 |
| Morgan Chapel | Page, George, R-2, Landrum, S. C. | 29356 | | 5 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 4 | 9 | | 25 | | 10 | 95 | 65 |
| Mount Vernon | Martin, Mrs. G. G. Jr., R-2, Forest City | 28043 | | | 9 | 15 | 5 | | | 16 | 9 | | 3 | 57 | 35 |
| Mt. Creek | Morgan, W. C., R-2, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 12 | 7 | | | 25 | | 3 | 70 | 46 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. View (P) | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. View (R) | Singlair, J. C., R-1, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | | | 20 | | 2 | 54 | 33 |
| Oak Ridge | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oak Springs | Vickers, Mrs. Lucy, R-2, Union Mills | 28167 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 9 | | 17 | 10 | | 3 | 72 | 46 |
| Pea Ridge (P) | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Piedmont | W. Tommy Frady, R-2 - Box 49, Forest City | 28043 | | | 7 | 8 | 7 | 10 | | | 22 | | 2 | 56 | 43 |
| Piney Knob | Haynes, Adam, R-1, Union Mills | 2810 | | 9 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 10 | | 12 | 9 | | 2 | 74 | 47 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Hawkins, Jane Ann, R-3, Rutherfordton | 2819 | | | 3 | 6 | 8 | 9 | | | 14 | | 2 | 42 | 29 |
| Pleasant Hill | Taylor, Bill, 130 Westview, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | 8 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 9 | | 15 | | | 3 | 62 | 45 |
| Rock Springs | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Round Hill | Bartles, Mrs. Ralph, Union Mills | 28167 | | | 12 | 28 | 31 | 8 | | | 9 | | 3 | 91 | 74 |
| Rutherford First | Harrington, Dan No. 5, Dogwood Lane, Rutherf'dton | 28139 | 5 | 14 | 16 | 23 | 16 | 19 | | | 18 | 9 | 3 | 123 | 61 |
| Rutherford Second | Anderson, Mrs. Irene, 101 Edwards, Spindale | 28160 | | | 3 | 25 | 13 | | 10 | | | 31 | 4 | 86 | 35 |
| Silver Creek (P) | Jackson, Boyce, R-2, Mill Spring | 28756 | | 3 | 5 | 9 | 6 | | | 20 | | | 3 | 55 | 44 |
| Southern | Taylor, Elmer, 114 Wilson Rd, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | 5 | 17 | 43 | 16 | | 38 | | | 3 | 122 | 55 |
| Spindale First | Huskey, Hyman, 208 Elmore, Spindale | 28160 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 25 | 23 | 15 | | 22 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 139 | 75 |
| West Memorial | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| West Point | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Westminster | No Training Union | | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | **TOTALS** | | 35 | 90 | 184 | 292 | 387 | 154 | 53 | 251 | 332 | 57 | 101 | 2012 | 1193 |

| | Church Provide Orientation Program For New Members |
|---|---|
| Mt. Creek — Morgan, W. C., R-2, Rutherfordton | Yes |
| Round Hill — Bartles, Mrs. Ralph, Union Mills | Yes |
| Rutherford First — Harrington, Dan, No 5 Dogwood Lane, Rutherfordton | Yes |
| Spindale First — Huskey, Hyman, 208 Elmore, Spindale | Yes |

| | No Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan |
|---|---|
| Calvary — Frazier, Mrs. Boyce, Chimney Rock Rd., Rutherfordton | 1 |
| Gilkey — McCurry, James, 318 Elm St., Spindale | 1 |
| Mill Spring (P) — Bell, Pauline W., R-1, Columbus | 1 |
| Piney Knob — Haynes, Adam, R-1, Union Mills | 2 |

## Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code) | | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.) | General Officers | Mission Enrolment | Total Enrolment | Average Weekly Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah (P) | Jackson, Clois, R-1, Tryon | 28782 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | |
| Big Level (P) | Gilbert, Miss Pearl, R-1, Mill Spring | 28756 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | |
| Bills Creek | Wilson, Howard, R-1, Lake Lure | 28746 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 10 | | 2 | | 41 | 35 |
| Byars (P) | No Song Leader or Director | | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Calvary | Wilson, Winfred-Asst.. R-5, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 20 | | 3 | | 79 | 45 |
| Camp Creek | Jones, Mrs. Jim, Union Mills | 28167 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Cane Creek | Nelon, J. C., R-2, Mill Spring | 28756 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Chimney Rock | Stapp, Mrs. S. P., Chimney Rock | 28720 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Columbus (P) | Jolley, Lynn, Box 354, Columbus | 28722 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | | | | | 45 | |
| Coopers Gap (P) | Jackson, Rex, R-2, Mill Spring | 28756 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Gilkey | Tipton, Horace, R-2, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Grassy Knob | Wyatt, Wanda, R-5 - Box 160-A, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Green Hill | Philbeck, Wade, R-5, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | | 26 | | 22 | | | | 48 | 40 |
| Green River (P) | Harris, Buford, R-1, Chesnee, S. C. | 29323 | 5 | 8 | 5 | | 4 | 15 | | 4 | | 41 | 20 |
| Hickory Grove (P) | Chitwood, Jimmy, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | 29356 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Main Street | Jenkins, Jack, R-2, Bostic | 28018 | | | 12 | 10 | | 14 | | 2 | | 38 | 20 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midway (P) | Henson, Joan, Tryon | 28782 | 3 | 6 | | 5 | | 10 | | 3 | | 27 | 27 |
| Mill Spring (P) | Arrowood, Wyatt, Mill Spring | 28756 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 25 | 20 | 12 | | 119 | 100 |
| Montford Cove | Parker, Hicks, R-2, Marion | 28752 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Morgan Chapel (P) | Brown, E. L., Box 834, Landrum, S. C. | 29356 | | | | 15 | | 12 | | | | 27 | |
| Mount Vernon | Hardin, E. Thomas, Box 306, Spindale | 28160 | | | | | | 35 | | | | | 20 |
| Mt. Creek | Summers, Lonnie, 307-A Courtland, Spindale | 28160 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. View (P) | Williams, Miss Lou Ellen, R-2, Mill Spring | 28756 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. View (R) | Dobbins, J. W., Oakland Dr., Spindale | 28160 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 10 | | | 4 | | 39 | |
| Oak Ridge | Arrowood, Harlow, R-3, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | 6 | 10 | 20 | 10 | | 5 | | | 51 | |
| Oak Springs | Briscoe, Jack, 208 Valleyview, Forest City | 28043 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Pea Ridge (P) | Taylor, Earl, R-1, Mill Spring | 28756 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Piedmont | Hill, Donald, R-4, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Piney Knob | Hardin, C. B., R-5, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 4 | | 64 | 50 |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Bailey, Mrs. Lloyd, R-1, Mill Spring | 28756 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Camp, Mrs. Herman, R-3, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | 5 | 8 | 5 | 15 | | 4 | | 37 | 15 |
| Pleasant Hill | Hensley, Bob, R-5, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 5 | | 49 | 25 |
| Rock Springs | Whitesides, Hugh, R-5, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Round Hill | Nanney, Frank, 403 N. Main, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | | | | 20 | | 1 | | 21 | 8 |
| Rutherford First | Blanton, James G., 315 Tanner, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | 10 | 16 | 30 | 10 | 35 | | | | 101 | |
| Rutherford Second | Anderson, Bill, 101 Edwards, Spindale | 28160 | | 12 | 22 | | | 36 | 30 | 4 | | 104 | 86 |
| Silver Creek (P) | Russell, Madge, R-1, Columbus | 28722 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Southern | Hopper, Charles, 602 Collett, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 37 | | 4 | 4 | | 70 | 20 |
| Spindale First | Horrell, Oscar, 309 Deviney, Spindale | 28160 | 10 | 10 | 23 | 16 | | 27 | 4 | 3 | | 93 | 57 |
| West Memorial | Griswold, Philip, R-5, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| West Point | Saine, Ransome, R-4, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | | | | | | | | ..... | ..... |
| Westminister | Waters, J. J., R-2, Rutherfordton | 28139 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **TOTALS** | | 55 | 101 | 160 | 186 | 111 | 316 | 70 | 55 | | 1094 | 568 |

## Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

| CHURCHES | Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses Include ZIP Code) | Chairman R. A. Committee and Addresses Include ZIP Code) | No. Crusader Chapters | Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Pioneer Chapters | Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Ambassador Chapters | Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment | Total RA Enrolment | Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Total Men | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Camp Creek | Clements, Memory, R-2, Union Mills | None listed | | | | | | | | | 8 | | 8 |
| Columbus (P) | No President | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Gilkey | Conner, Roy, Gilkey—28141 | | | | | | | | | | 11 | | 11 |
| Green Hill | | Biggerstaff, Lee, R-5, Rutherfordton | | | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 18 | | | | 18 |
| Green River (P) | Harris, Buford, R-1, Chesnee, S. C. | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Mill Spring (P) | Williams, Kenneth, B. 112, Mill Spring | Rownd, Rev. Robert, Box 5, M. Spring | 1 | 4 | 1 | 12 | | | 16 | | 8 | 8 | 24 |
| Montford Cove | Inactive | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mirgan Chapel (P) | Flynn, Ray, Box 559, Landrum, S. C. | Metcalf, Rheney, R-1, Landrum, S. C. | | | | | 1 | | 14 | | 21 | | 35 |
| Mount Vernon | Martin, G. C., R-2 - B. 231, Forest City | Hutchins, Garland, R-2, R'fordton | | | | | 1 | 12 | 12 | | 18 | 18 | 30 |
| Mt. Creek | Justice, Floyd, R-3, Rutherfordton | Roper, Ralph, R-2, Rutherfordton | | 5 | | 1 | | 2 | 8 | | 15 | 15 | 23 |
| Mt. View (R) | Bailey, Furman, R-1 - B. 338, R'ton | Carpenter, Donald, R-1 - B. 330, R'ton | 1 | 6 | | | | | 6 | | 10 | 10 | 16 |
| Oak Springs | | Vickers, Joe, R-2, Union Mills—28761 | | | | | | | 9 | | | | 9 |
| Piney Knob | McEntire, Jesse, Rutherfordton—28139 | Hardin, Ronnie, R-5, Ruther'ton | | | | | | | 7 | | 12 | 12 | 20 |
| Pleasant Hill | | Owens, David, R-2, Ruther'ton | | | | | 1 | 15 | 15 | | | | 15 |
| Round Hill | Koon, Robert, Union Mills—28167 | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Rutherford Second | Melton, Miles, 415 Collett, Rutherford | Bright, James, 326 Ga., Spindale—28164 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 5 | | | 13 | | 33 | | 46 |
| Southern | Biggerstaff, J. G., 108 Mt., Rutherford | Taylor, Elmer, 114 Wilson Rd., R'ford | 1 | 12 | 1 | 15 | | | 27 | | 20 | 20 | 47 |
| Spindale First | Johnson, Raymond, 213 Pleas., Sp'dale | Smith, Huston 707 Westwood, S'dale- | 1 | 9 | 1 | 5 | | | 14 | | 40 | | 54 |
| | | TOTALS | 5 | 44 | 5 | 47 | 4 | 38 | 159 | | 221 | 108 | 381 |

| CHURCHES | WMU Presidents and Addresses | ZIP | WMS Organizations | Ungraded YWA Orgtions | High School YWA Orgtions | Ungraded GA Organ'tions | Intermediate GA Orgtions | Junior GA Orgtions | Ungraded SB Orgtions | Primary SB Orgtions | Beginner SB Orgtions | Grand Total Organtions | WMS Enrolment | Ungraded YWA Enrol. | High School YWA Enrol. | Ungraded GA Enrol. | Intermediate GA Enrol. | Junior GA Enrol. | Ungraded SB Enrol. | Primary SB Enrol. | Beginner SB Enrol. | Grand Total Enrol. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bills Creek | Searcy, Mrs. Clyo, R-1, Lake Lure | 28746 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 18 | 4 | | | 8 | 7 | 8 | | | 45 |
| Calvary | Putnam, Mrs. A. H., 112 Frady, R'ton | 28139 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 12 | | | | | 10 | 16 | | | 38 |
| Camp Creek | Ruppe, Mrs. Norris, Forest City | 28043 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 12 | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| Chimney Rock | Keller, Mrs. D. C., R-1, Lake Lure, | 28746 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 20 | | | | | | | | | 20 |
| Columbus (P) | Splawn, Mrs. Preston, Columbus | 28722 | 2 | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 6 | 17 | | | | 8 | 20 | 10 | | | 55 |
| Coppers Gap (P) | Smith, Mrs. Janette, R-2, Mill Spring | 28756 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 10 | | | | 15 | 11 | | | | 36 |
| Gilkey | Sheppard, Mrs. R. S., Gilkey | 28141 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 10 | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Green Hill | Wilson, Mrs. Thirl, R-5, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 34 | 7 | | | 8 | 10 | 21 | | | 80 |
| Green River (P) | Shytle, Mrs. Inez, R-1, Chesnee, S. C. | 29323 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 4 | 13 | | 5 | | 7 | | | | 7 | 32 |
| Main Street | Jenkins, Mrs. Jack, R-2, Bostic | 28018 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 13 | | | 14 | | | | 10 | 19 | 56 |
| Mill Spring | McDowell, Mrs. Ruby, R-1, Mill Spring | 28756 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 10 | | | 14 | | | | | | 24 |
| Montford Cove | Wilkerson, Mrs. Vergie, R-2 Marion | 28752 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 10 | | | 10 | | | | | | 20 |
| Morgan Chapel (P) | Jackson, Mrs. Lawrence, Landrum, SC | 29336 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 4 | 15 | 9 | | 12 | | | 8 | | | 44 |
| Mount Vernon | James, Mrs. Wade H., R-2, Forest City | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 27 | | | 10 | | | | | 11 | 48 |
| Mt. Creek | Hughes, Mrs. A. C., R-2, Ruherfordton | 28139 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 23 | | | | 7 | 8 | 5 | | | 43 |
| Mt. View (R) | Owenby, Mrs. E. B., R-1, R'fordton | 28139 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 23 | | | | 7 | 6 | | 6 | 7 | 49 |
| Oak Springs | Mitchem, Mrs. John, 708 N. Main, R'n, | 28139 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 3 | 17 | | | 8 | | | 5 | | | 30 |
| Piedmont | Hill, Mrs. Charles, R-3, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 3 | 18 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | | 31 |
| Piney Knob | Hardin, Mrs. Roy, R-5, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 30 | | | | 16 | 4 | | | | 50 |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Burgess, Mrs. Wayne, R-5, Ruther'ton | 28139 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 14 | | | | | | | | | 14 |
| Pleasant Hill | Brock, Mrs. J. E., Box 1077, Tryon | 28782 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | 10 | | 7 | | 4 | 8 | | | | 29 |
| Round Hill | Newsome, Miss Nannie, Union Mills | 28167 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | 43 | | 10 | | 7 | 12 | | 13 | | 85 |
| Rutherford First | Cash, Mrs. Dan, 111 Freeman, R'ton | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 62 | 11 | 129 | | 18 | | 20 | 19 | | 28 | 27 | 241 |
| Rutherford Second | Peterson, Mrs. Sam, Box 188, R'ton | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 6 | 63 | 7 | | | 12 | 9 | 22 | | | 113 |
| Silver Creek (P) | Shehan, Mrs. Shirley, R-2, Mill Spring | 28156 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 11 | 7 | | | 9 | 7 | 4 | | | 38 |
| Southern | Blankenship, Mrs. Glenn, 200 Allen, R'ton | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 51 | 14 | | | 21 | 17 | | 21 | 17 | 141 |
| Spindale First | Bumgardner, Mrs. L. R., Spindale | 28160 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 60 | | | | 9 | 13 | | 14 | 13 | 109 |
| West Memorial | Condrey, Mrs. H. S., R-2, Union Mills | 28167 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 10 | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| | **TOTALS** | | 29 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 68 | 105 | 723 | 48 | 40 | 74 | 158 | 161 | 106 | 92 | 101 | 1503 |

## Table G BUILDING–CHURCH LIBRARY–SPECIAL INFORMATION

| CHURCHES | Church Librarians and Addresses (Include ZIP Code) | Cooperative Program % of Total Budget | Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget | Value of Pastor's Home | Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home | Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church | Total Church Debt at End of Year | Church Participate in ABP Plan? | Does Church Have Recreation Committee? | Does Church Have Library | No. Books in Church Library | No. Film Strip Projectors in Library | No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library | Church Have Church Council or Cabinet? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah (P) | None | 42. | 90. | | 10,000. | 664. | 9,953. | no | | | | | | |
| Big Level (P) | Greene, Larry, R-1, Mill Spring 28756 | 60. | 90. | 15,000 | 45,000. | | 9,531. | | | | | | | |
| Bills Creek | None | 5½% | | 11,000. | 75,000. | 16,405. | 14,433. | no | | yes | 121 | | | |
| Byars (P) | None | | | | | ..... | ..... | | | | | | | |
| Calvary | Frazier, Mrs. Elsie, Chimney R., R'ton, 28139 | 7% | 150. | 18,000. | 83,000. | 2,128. | 3,120. | yes | yes | yes | 144 | 9 | 1 | |
| Camp Creek | None | | | | 25,000. | 1,367. | | | | | | | | |
| Cane Creek | None | | 50. | | 3,000. | 165. | | | | | | | | |
| Chimney Rock | None | | | 5,000. | 75,000. | | | yes | | | | | | |
| Columbus (P) | Cloud, Miss Opal, Simms St., Columbus, 28722 | 3,600. | 500. | 18,000. | 113,000. | 17,500. | 19,299. | yes | | yes | 634 | 1 | 1 | |
| Coopers Gap (P) | Jackson, Joyce, R-2, Mill Spring 28756 | 10% | 100. | | 80,000. | 6,614. | 8,000. | | | yes | 191 | | | |
| Gilkey | None | | | 18,000. | 40,000. | | 4,086. | yes | | | | | | |
| Grassy Knob | None | | | | 4,500. | | ..... | | | | | | | |
| Green Hill | Gilbert, Mrs. Arnold, R-5, R'ton 28139 | 6¼% | 1¾% | 15,000. | 52,500. | 273. | | yes | | yes | 101 | | | yes |
| Green River (P) | None | 100. | 80. | 8,910. | 84,150. | 150. | 25,218. | yes | | | | 1 | | |
| Hickory Grove (P) | None | | | 15,000. | 40,000. | 12,950. | 386. | | | | | | | |
| Main Street | None | 4% | 1% | | 80,000. | 47,500. | 60,000. | yes | | | | | | |
| Midway (P) | None | | | | 10,000. | 711. | | | | | | | | |
| Mill Spring (P) | Johnson, Esther, R-2, Mill Spring 28756 | 450. | 110. | 10,000. | 25,000. | | | yes | | yes | 72 | 1 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montford Cove | Searcy, Miss Judy, R-2, Marion | 28752 | 8% | 2% | 15,000. | 50,000. | | 2,696. | yes | | yes | 300 | | | |
| Morgan Chapel (P) | None | | | | 8,500. | 25,000. | | 10.000. | | | | | | | |
| Mount Vernon | Wells, Miss Naomi, Forest City | 28043 | 13% | 2% | 5,000. | 141,333. | 41,333. | 25,401. | yes | | yes | 102 | | | yes |
| Mt. Creek | Cash, Ray, R-2, Union Mills | 28167 | 10% | 250. | 12,000. | 33,000. | | 1,850. | yes | | yes | 175 | | | |
| Mt. View (P) | None | | | | | 2,000. | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. View (R) | None | | | | 15,000. | 90,000. | 815. | 7,740. | yes | | | | | | |
| Oak Ridge | None | | | | | 60,000. | 35,000. | 22,000. | | | | | | | |
| Oak Springs | None | | | | 10,000. | 60.000. | 1,920. | | yes | yes | no | | | | |
| Pea Ridge (P) | None | | | 40. | | 15,000. | 161. | 3,394. | | | | | | | |
| Piedmont | None | | | | 18,000. | 93,000. | 5,200. | | yes | | | | | | |
| Piney Knob | Hardin, Mrs. Roy, R-5, Rutherfordton, | 28139 | | | | 45,000. | | | yes | | yes | 15 | | | |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | None | | | | | 5,000. | 530. | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Burgess, Wilda Jo, R-5, Ruther'ton | 28139 | | | | | ..... | ..... | | | yes | 385 | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | None | | 125. | 36. | | 49,500. | 14,500. | | | | | | | | |
| Rock Springs | None | | | | | 8,000. | 2,181. | 880. | | | | | | | |
| Round Hill | Keck, Mrs. Arnold, R-1, Union Mills | 28167 | 16% | 3% | 10,000. | 225,000. | 475. | | yes | yes | yes | 200 | 2 | | yes |
| Rutherford First | Hamrick, Mrs. Charles, Rutherfordton | 28139 | 13,200. | 840. | 30,000. | 180,000. | | | yes | yes | yes | 610 | 1 | 1 | yes |
| Rutherford Second | None | | | | 20,000. | 110,000. | | | | | yes | 300 | | 1 | |
| Silver Creek (P) | None | | | | 12,000. | 27,000. | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern | None | | 16 2/3% | 650. | 16,000. | 201,000. | | | yes | | yes | 500 | 1 | 1 | |
| Spindale First | Moore, Mrs. J. J., 205 Center, Spindale, | 28160 | 20% | 3% | 34,000. | 289,600. | 18,271. | 12,084. | yes | | | | 1 | 1 | yes |
| West Memorial | None | | | | | 45,000. | | 4,872. | | | | | | | |
| West Point | None | | | | 9,000. | 34,000. | 1,353. | | | | | | | | |
| Westminster | None | | | 1½% | | 15,000. | 435. | 1,463. | | | | | | | |
| | **TOTALS** | | 17,577. | 2,986. | 348,410 | 2,648,583 | 228,601. | 246,406. | yes | yes | yes | 3,850 | 17 | 6 | |

**No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year**

— Oak Ridge — None ..... 2

## Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code) | Total Receipts from all Sources | Pastor's Salary | Other Church Staff Salaries | Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church | All Other Local Expenditures | Grand Total Local Expenditures | Number Of Tithers | Budget Pro. or Emphasis Used | | | | | When Used | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | None | Forward Program | Growth in Ch'ch St'ds'p | Other | Summer | Fall | Winter | Spring |
| Beulah (P) | Williams, George E., R-1, Tryon–28782 | 7,342. | 3,120. | 3. | | 1,772. | 4,895. | 15 | x | | | | | | | | |
| Big Level (P) | Lynch, Mrs. Henry, R-1, Mill Spring–28756 | 5,500. | 1,560. | 144. | | 10,734. | 12,438. | 12 | x | | | | | | | | |
| Bills Creek | Wilson, Virginia, R-1, Lake Lure–28746 | 11,954. | 4,264. | 480. | 210. | 18,917. | 23,871. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Byars (P) | Russell, Mrs. Hubert, R-1, Mill Spring–28756 | 174. | 132. | | | 37. | 169. | 2 | x | | | | | | | | |
| Calvary | Sims, Mrs. Edwin, Piedmont Rd., Rutherfordton | 15,202. | 4,980. | 1,660. | 806. | 5,278. | 12,724. | 55 | x | | | | | | | | |
| Camp Creek | Pursley, James, Spindale–28160 | 6,425. | 2,221. | | 622. | 3,009. | 5,852. | 23 | x | | | | | | | | |
| Cane Creek | Ruff, Fred, R-1, Box 22, Lake Lure–28746 | 1,621. | 763. | | | 324. | 1,087. | 6 | x | | | | | | | | |
| Chimney Rock | Liles, Mrs. Blanche, R-1, Box 129, Lake Lure– | 10,244. | 3,900. | | | 4,199. | 8,099. | 12 | x | | | | | | | | |
| Columbus (P) | Pace, Mrs. Frances M., Box 74, Columbus–28722 | 24,810. | 5,200. | 4,690. | | 6,849. | 16,739 | 65 | | | | x | | x | | |
| Coopers Gap (P) | Lynch, Abraham, R-2, Mill Spring–28756 | 11,276. | 4,160. | 480. | | 9,434. | 9,850. | 26 | x | | | | | | | | |
| Gilkey | Justice, Clarence, Box 61, Gilkey–28141 | 5,369. | 3,640. | 360. | | 1,618. | 5,618. | 17 | x | | | | | | | | |
| Grassy Knob | | 234. | 234. | | | | 234. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Green Hill | Gilbert, Mrs. Arnold, R-5, Rutherfordton–28139 | 11,620. | 3,655. | 480. | 756. | 4,782. | 9,673. | 40 | x | | | | | | | | |
| Green River (P) | Miller, Joe A., R-2, Mill Spring–28756 | 7,799. | 4,540. | 780. | | 1,868. | 7,188. | 25 | x | x | | | x | | | | |
| Hickory Grove (P) | Edwards, Charles, R-1, Landrum, S. C.–29356 | 7,506. | 3,085. | 225. | | 1,610. | 4,920. | 17 | x | | | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Main Street | Jolley, Odus, 615 Main, Spindale—28160 | 8,212. | 2,600. | 1,017. | | 61,224. | 64,841. | 20 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midway (P) | Gibbs, John, Box 43, Columbus—28722 | 7,352. | 2,804. | 300. | | 1,387. | 4,491. | 19 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mill Spring | Jackson, Frank, R-2, Mill Spring—28756 | 10,899. | 3,978. | | | 2,944. | 6,972. | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montford Cove | Parker, Hicks, R-2, Marion—28752 | 8,850. | 4,160. | 420. | | 4,225. | 8,805. | 20 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morgan Chapel (P) | Denton, George W., Box 373, Columbus—28722 | 10,200. | 4,160. | 520. | | 4,628. | 9,308. | 36 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Vernon | Metcalf, John S., R-2, Rutherfordton—28139 | 21,746. | 4,420. | 2,712. | | 32,649. | 59,781. | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Creek | Allen, Paul H., R-3, Rutherfordton—28139 | 17,544. | 4,420. | 1,620. | 5,931. | 3,339. | 15,310. | 25 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt View (P) | Jackson, Paul, R-2, Mill Spring—28756 | 1,779. | 724. | | | 631. | 1,356. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. View (R) | Shelton, O. R., R-1, Rutherfordton—28139 | 14,938. | 3,700. | 720. | | 7,714. | 11,837. | | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Ridge | Bland, Bill, 202 Alabama, Spindale—28160 | 7,654. | 1,530. | | | 41,021. | 42,551. | 14 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Springs | Gibson, Norman, R-2, Union Mills—28167 | 13,123. | 4,420. | 360. | | 6,429. | 11,209. | 30 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pea Ridge (P) | Rickman, Jeanette, R-1, Mill Spring—28756 | 2,300. | 855. | | 13. | 267. | 1,135. | 6 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Piedmont | Hill, Yates, R-3, Rutherfordton—28139 | 8,647. | 4,420. | 900. | | 3,771. | 9,091. | 32 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Piney Knob | Hardin, C. B., R-5, Rutherfordton—28139 | 10,373. | 2,000. | 300. | 146. | 1,741. | 4,187. | 27 | | | x | | | | | | | | x |
| Pleasant Grove (P | Lawter, Mrs. William, R-2, Mil Spring—28756 | 3,212. | 1,689. | 16. | | 836. | 2,541. | 9 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Burgess, Wayne, R-5, Rutherfordton—28139 | 10,558. | 3,180. | 728. | 325. | 4,388. | 8,621. | 50 | | | x | | | | x | | | | x |
| Pleasant Hill | Hensley, Bob, R-2, Rutherfordton—28139 | 19,092. | 4,188. | 480. | 436. | 15,849. | 21,046. | 75 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rock Springs | Lattimore, Mrs. Tom, R-5, Rutherfordton—28139 | 5,099. | 720. | 120. | | 3,238. | 4,078. | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Round Hill | Koon, Miss Nita, R-1, Union Mills—28167 | 20,822. | 4,221. | 1,920. | | 5,793. | 11,934. | 75 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rutherford First | Clements, Lennon, 119 Freeman, Rutherfordton—28 | 56,971. | 6,900. | 7,712. | | 11,602. | 26,214. | 145 | | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Rutherford Second | Stephens, W. M., Edwards, Rutherfordton—28139 | 33,818. | 5,200. | 4,160. | 161. | 9,156. | 18,678. | 150 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Silver Creek (P) | Bradley, Geter, R-2, Mill Spring—28756 | 8,483. | 3,640. | | | 4,346. | 7,986. | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern | Goode, J. E. Jr., 159 Mt. St., Rutherfordton—28139 | 31,932. | 5,200. | 3,322. | 1,389. | 10,334. | 20,245. | 100 | | | x | | | x | x | x | x | | |
| Spindale First | Nanney, P. D., 220 Pleasant, Spindale—28160 | 53,522. | 4,450. | 11,980. | | 35,193. | 51,623. | 141 | | | x | | | x | | | | | |
| West Memorial | Hodge, Mrs. W. O., R-5, Rutherfordton—28139 | 5,588. | 1,300. | | 413. | 3,897. | 5,628. | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Point | Hodge, Archie, R-4, Rutherfordton—28139 | 7,476. | 3,275. | | | 3,254. | 6,529. | 5 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Westminster | Prince, Mrs. Bill, 1701 Spindale St., Spindale—28160 | 2,388. | 770. | | | 1,649. | 2,419. | 4 | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **TOTALS** | 559,654. | 134,388. | 48,609. | 11,208. | 351,936. | 561,873. | 782 | 29 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | |

## Table I Mission Expenditures

| CHURCHES | CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code) | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions | Designated: State Missions | Designated: Home Mission Board | Designated: Foreign Mission Board | Designated: Christian Education, Schools | Designated: Children's Homes | Designated: Hospitals | Designated: Home for Aged | Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah (P) | Williams, George, R-1, Tryon—28782 | 42. | 90. | 7. | | 11. | | 75. | 5. | 5. | | 236. |
| Big Level (P) | Greene, Leonard, R-1, Mill Spring—28756 | 60. | 85. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 25. | 25. | 25. | 10. | | 275. |
| Bills Creek | Shropshire, Mrs. Willie, R-1, Box 53, Lake Lure | 445. | 155. | 21. | 40. | 239. | 11. | 67. | 28. | 9. | 40. | 1,055. |
| Byars (P) | Russell, Mrs. Hubert, R-1, Mill Spring—28139 | | 5. | | | | | | | | | 5. |
| Calvary | Hodge, Mrs. Lillian, 105 Ridgecrest, R'fordton | 810. | 130. | 50. | 51. | 623. | 103. | 44. | 100. | | | 1,911. |
| Camp Creek | Cowan, Mrs. Zeno, R-2, Union Mills—28167 | 60. | 60. | 52. | 77. | 397. | | 60. | 90. | | | 796. |
| Cane Creek | Ruff, Mrs. Fred, R-1, Box 22, Lake Lure—28746 | 114. | 50. | | | | | 150. | 160. | 60. | | 534. |
| Chimney Rock | Carriker, Mrs. H. D., Box 84, Bat Cave—28710 | 620. | 105. | 77. | 147. | 297. | | 44. | 51. | 30. | | 1,370. |
| Columbus (P) | Tallant, Mrs. J. L., Box 253, Columbus—28722 | 3,024. | 480. | 84. | 207. | 892. | 26. | 217. | 136. | 43. | 80. | 5,189. |
| Coopers Gap (P) | Whitmire, Mrs. Inez, R-2, Mill Spring—28756 | 542. | 75. | 22. | 50. | 254. | 5. | 182. | 82. | | | 1,212. |
| Gilkey | Tipton, Horace, R-2, Rutherfordton—28139 | 8. | | 7. | 13. | 45. | 4. | 10. | 12. | 13. | | 111. |
| Grassy Knob | Wyatt, Wanda, R-5, Box 160-A, Rutherfordton | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Green Hill | Morgan, Miss Roberta, R-3, Box 75, R'fordton | 614. | 180. | 53. | 100. | 333. | 60. | 52. | 41. | 16. | 71. | 1,520. |
| Green River (P) | Roddy, Mrs. Lynn, R-1, Tryon—28782 | 100. | 80. | 10. | 25. | 65. | | 15. | 20. | | | 325. |
| Hickory Grove (P) | Grigg, Grady, R-1, Landrum, S. C.—29356 | 46. | 48. | 46. | 38. | 44. | | 99. | 54. | 47. | | 422. |
| Main Street | Sisk, Mrs. Dorothy J., 405 Poplar, Spindale—28160 | 386. | 75. | 32. | 49. | 108. | | | | | | 650. |

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| Midway (P) | Burnette, E. S. Jr., R-1, Columbus—28722 | 267. | 60. | 26. | 26. | 26. | | 26. | 26. | | | 457. |
| Mill Spring (P) | Jolley, Wilma P., R-1, Columbus—28722 | 450. | 110. | | | 168. | | 15. | 22. | | | 765. |
| Montford Cove | Wilkerson, Vergie, R-2, Marion—28752 | 200. | 100. | 63. | 53. | 142. | | 85. | 10. | | 476. | 1,126 |
| Morgan Chapel (P) | Thompson, Mrs. Edith, R-1, Tryon—28782 | 108. | 72. | 17. | 61. | 251. | | 86. | 53. | | | 690. |
| Mount Vernon | Westmoreland, Mrs. E., R-2, Box 67, R'fordton | 1,667. | 250. | 78. | 100. | 209. | 19. | 58. | 68. | | 127. | 2,576. |
| Mt. Creek | Justice, Mrs. Charles, R-2, Rutherfordton—28139 | 1,036. | 220. | 25. | 71. | 636. | 67. | 79. | 21. | 6. | 73. | 2,234. |
| Mt. View (P) | Jackson, Paul, R-2, Mill Spring | | | | | | | 49. | | | | 49. |
| Mt. View (R) | Padgett, Kathleen, R-1, Rutherfordton—28139 | | 104. | 122. | 114. | 185. | | 111. | 105. | | | 744. |
| Oak Ridge | Arrowood, Annie, R-3, Rutherfordton—28139 | | 15. | | | | | | | | | 15. |
| Oak Springs | Fowler, Mrs. Sam, R-2, Rutherfordton—28139 | 403. | 223. | 79. | 101. | 315. | 100. | 111. | 127. | 20. | 6. | 1,486. |
| Pea Ridge (P) | Rickman, Mrs. Allen, Mill Spring—28756 | 6. | 40. | | | | | 11. | 36. | | | 93 |
| Piedmont | Sims, Mrs. Dave, R-3, Rutherfordton—28139 | 480. | 144. | 25. | 50. | 224. | 65. | 25. | 54. | | | 1,067. |
| Piney Knob | Rhodes, Miss Linda, R-3, Rutherfordton—28139 | 80. | 85. | 10. | 42. | 70. | | 10. | 25. | | 14. | 336. |
| Pleasant Grove (P) | Hodge, Mrs. James, R-5, Box 174, Rutherfordton— | 31. | 21. | | | | | 168. | 10. | | | 230. |
| Pleasant Grove (R) | Whitesides, Mrs. Zack, R-1, Rutherfordton | 1,270. | 150. | 85. | 81. | 200. | 90. | 50. | | | 22. | 1,937. |
| Pleasant Hill | Hill, Mrs. E. H., R-5, Box 192, Rutherfordton | 131. | 45. | 42. | 286. | 955. | 9. | 266. | 121. | 16. | 158. | 2,029. |
| Rock Springs | Ledbetter, Mrs. W. T., R-1, Mill Spring—28756 | 14. | 30. | | | 20. | | 26. | 20. | | | 110. |
| Round Hill | Thompson, Guy, R-2 Union Mills—28167 | 3,025. | 600. | 130. | 270. | 1,135. | 10. | 15. | 25. | 11. | 82. | 5,303. |
| Rutherford First | Flack, Mrs. Harrill L., 210 Dorsey, Rutherfordton | 12,957. | 1,240. | 362. | 904. | 3,714. | 81. | 363. | 338. | 78. | 1,826. | 21,863. |
| Rutherford Second | Arrowood, Bruce, Rutherfordton—28139 | 650. | 310. | 163. | 225. | 712. | 170. | 66. | 40. | | | 2,272. |
| Silver Creek (P) | Arledge, Mrs. Reece, R-2, Mill Spring—28756 | 120. | 120. | | 39. | 30. | | 156. | 15. | 17. | | 497. |
| Southern | Mitchum, Rupert, 130 Rock Road, R'fordton | 5,200. | 600. | 200. | 75. | 885. | 425. | 100. | 100. | 100 | 160. | 7,946. |
| Spindale First | Yelton, Mrs. Ora, 414 Maryland, Spindale—28160 | 12,178. | 900. | 85. | 370. | 1,604. | 25. | 415. | 135. | 10. | 385. | 16,107. |
| West Memorial | Griswold, Miss Kathryn, R-5, Box 233, R'fordton | | 25. | | 6. | 35. | | 25. | 20. | 6. | | 117. |
| West Point | Rollins, Kenneth, R-4, Rutherfordton—28139 | 216. | 66. | | | | 50. | 78. | 15. | | | 425. |
| Westminster | Hollifield, Edna, 321 Ala. Spindale—28160 | | 39. | | | | 5. | 10. | 5. | 8. | 10. | 77. |
| | **TOTALS** | 47,350. | 7,187. | 1,938. | 3,686. | 14,839. | 1,350. | 3,444. | 2,245. | 998. | 3,530. | 86,161. |

## HISTORICAL TABLE

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Preacher | Text |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | Bill's Creek | A. P. Sorrels | C. W. Keeter | E. B. Jenkins | |
| 1931 | Piney Knob | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | D. J. Hunt | Gal. 6: 10 |
| 1932 | Columbus | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | T. M. Hester | Phil. 1: 20 |
| 1933 | Mountain Creek | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. L. Taylor | Eph. 6: 10 |
| 1934 | Pleasant Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. C. Grogan | I John 12: 26 |
| 1935 | Oak Springs | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. A. Brock | Gen. 19: 17 |
| 1936 | Cooper's Gap | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | G. G. O'Neil | John 19: 28-27 |
| 1937 | Montford Cove | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. M. Brown | Matt. 9: 36 |
| 1939 | Round Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | G. V. Tilley | I John 3: 2 |
| 1939 | Piedmont | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | L. P. Barnette | Matt. 28 |
| 1940 | Rutherfordton 1st | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. B. Vause | 1 Timothy |
| 1941 | Hickory Grove, Calvary | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | C. N. Royal | John 17: 18 |
| 1942 | Bill's Creek, Oak Springs | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Boyce Brooks | Num. 11: 23 |
| 1943 | Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Miller Freeman | Matt. 15: 13-20 |
| 1944 | Pleasant Grove, Round Hill | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | J. W. Ray | John 3: 16 |
| 1945 | Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel | R. E. Price | C. W. Keeter | Irby Jackson | I John 1: 15 |
| 1946 | Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs | L. P. Barnette | C. W. Keeter | N. B. Phillips | Acts 2: 38 |
| 1947 | Green Hill, Cooper's Gap | L. P. Barnette | C. W. Keeter | Wade Ruff | Mal. 3: 1-12 |
| 1948 | Monford Cove, Big Level | J. H. Gibbs | C. W. Keeter | H. E. Brady | ..... |
| 1949 | Columbus, Mt. Vernon | N. P. Howington | C. W. Keeter | L. D. Holt | Matt. 25: 4-30 |
| 1950 | Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st. | Irby Jackson | C. W. Keeter | J. D. Williams | John 15: 1-8 |
| 1951 | Oak Springs, Mill Springs | Irby Jackson | C. W. Keeter | C. B. Vause | Phil. 4: 19 |
| 1952 | Round Hill, Piney Knob | Irby Jackson | Arnold Keck | Herbert Baker | Luke 4 |
| 1953 | Second, Calvary | J. B. Jones | Arnold Keck | R. F. Mayberry | Matt. 16: 18 |
| 1954 | Spindale First, Southern | J. B. Jones | Arnold Keck | W. W. Abernethy | |
| 1955 | Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon | R. F. MayBerry | Arnold Keck | H. M. White | Acts 9: 1-9 |
| 1956 | Mountain Creek, Midway | R. F. MayBerry | Henry Powell | Sam O'Neal | Phil. 4: 11 |
| 1957 | Hickory Grove, Silver Creek | H. M. White | O. M. York | A. G. Brooks | John 11: 27 |
| 1958 | Columbus, Bill's Creek | H. M. White | O. M. York | J. W. Costner | Eph. 4: 5 |
| 1959 | Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill | A. G. Brooks | O. M. York | H. V. Ray | Genesis 1: 1-12 |
| 1960 | Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap | A. G. Brooks | Z. D. Baker | J. B. Jones | Rom. 1: 1-16 |
| 1961 | Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock | R. E. Thompson | A. G. Brooks | A. C. Hughes | Luke 19: 5 |
| 1962 | Round Hill, Green River | R. E. Thompson | A. L. Booth, Jr. | Duncan Futrelle | Rev. 2: 11 |
| 1963 | Big Level - Montford Cove | J. J. Tarlton | Mrs. Roy Calvert | Robert Rownd | John 14: 15 |
| 1964 | Spindale I, Columbus | J. J. Tarlton | Mrs. Roy Calvert | Alex Booth | John 20: 21 |
| [illegible] | | [illegible] | Mrs. Roy Calvert | Wade H. James | Eph. IV, Acts 5: 42 |